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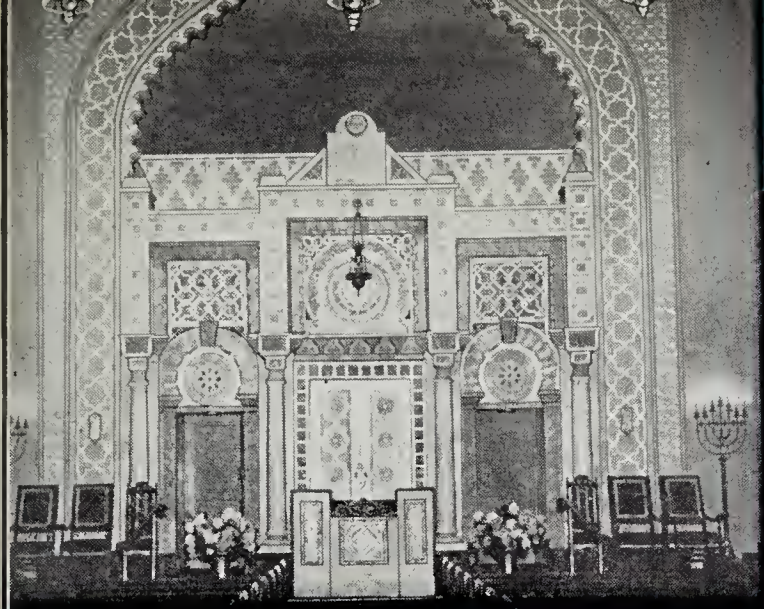












# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Sunday Evening, September 22

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Sunday evening, September 22, with services in the main synagogue beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place on Monday, September 23, and on Tuesday, September 24, at 8:30 a.m. The sermon on each of these days will be delivered at 10:30 a.m. during which worshippers will not be ushered to their seats. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Tuesday evening, October 1, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m. The ser-

mon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur*, Wednesday, October 2, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Harry Trattner. Mr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service and read the Torah in the services held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor

Hahn, a member of the congregation, who will celebrate his thirtieth year as *Baal Tokeah*, will again this year blow the *shofar*.

This will be the eighth year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich in the services. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

### Services for Children Will Be Held at Jewish Museum

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct the services for children of the Religious School at the Jewish Museum at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street. The time schedule is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

### Services for College Students In the Appleman Chapel

College students and the young people of our Youth Activities Department will have special services in the Appleman Chapel which will be conducted by Michael Berenbaum.

### Seating Capacity Filled To Maximum

All seats in the sanctuary, mezzanine, balcony and the Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. *Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets which are not transferable.* The staff of voluntary ushers under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Richman will appreciate your cooperation.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 13 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 14 .....9:30 a.m.

### SELIHOT SERVICE

Saturday night, September 14 .....12 midnight  
Social Reunion at 10:30 p.m.

Friday evening, September 20 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Mark Silberstein**  
**son of Mrs. Dan Preville and Mr. Charles Silberstein**

### ROSH HASHANAH — 5729

Sunday evening, September 22 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, September 23 .....8:30 a.m.  
Monday evening, September 23 .....5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, September 24 .....8:30 a.m.

**Sermon each morning at 10:30 a.m.**

*High Holy Day services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Hazzan Harry Trattner, with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ; Sabbath and Selihot Services by Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman with organ and choir.*



# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## Rosh Hashanah At Home

*Rosh Hashanah*, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam shehecheyanu, vekiye-manu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

*Yehi ratzon milefanekkah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.*

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Shehecheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is "*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

## Yom Kippur

*Yom Kippur* is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur Eve*) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Hakippurim.*

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam shehecheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle the *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

### Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

## Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

*For sons:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

*For daughters:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

## Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

## Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in part or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind, and prepares us to face our Creator in prayer and repentance, seeking His forgiveness and His blessings for life and health in the New Year.

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.



## High Holy Day Greetings to Members

If there be anything these days that is constant, it is change. Crisis succeeds crisis. Anxiety provoked by a situation in one part of the world is overtaken before it is relieved by fresh concern about a new problem elsewhere. All the while tensions mount on the domestic front.

If there ever was a time that called for clarification of conviction and strengthening of purpose, for courage and resolution, this is the time. If an era ever needed men and women of character, this is the era. If the future of mankind ever cried out for people who believe in that future, that cry is heard now.

The High Holy Days serve these ends. They offer hours for reflection on whence we have come and whither we are going. They brush away the cobwebs from the ultimate goals and renew the will to move a bit closer to their realization. They are days that, used properly, reinvigorate us spiritually for our own benefit and that of our fellow-men whom our Tradition teaches us to call brothers.

My wife and our family join me in offering you and all whom you love our best wishes for a New Year of strength and happiness. May it be a year that will see great advances made toward the goals of lasting peace, freedom and justice for all mankind.

—Judah Nadich

## Religious School Opening Dates

Registration is now in progress for the Primary Department of our Religious School which will open on September 15 for children 4½ to 7½ years of age. Parents may phone the school (TE 1-8686) any afternoon during the week or on Sunday mornings. The Elementary Department has already opened. A new class — *Mehinah* — will open on September 15 only for 2nd graders who will attend classes twice weekly — on Wednesday afternoons and on Sunday mornings. The High School will also open on Sunday, September 15 and on the same day the Youth Activities Department will hold its first session.

Again we will assemble for our High Holy Day devotions in a time of trouble. But when have we Jews been able to assemble at a time when there was no trouble? Our country is engaged in a war undeclared but nevertheless real enough, and statistics of our dead and wounded are published daily. Every one of these numbers stands for a real person and represents a real tragedy. The State of Israel maintains a precarious balance on the edge of active war which is certainly not yet peace. A breakdown in our society which has destroyed the peace of our cities has forced us to re-examine our consciences, our values and the moral obligations that we bear as Jews. These things will be in the background of our thoughts as we come together for worship. I hope that *Rosh Hashanah* will bring to all of us renewed spiritual strength and determination to enable us to cope with the tasks that lie ahead for all of us.

My wife and I wish for all of us courage and strength and the blessing of a year which will enable us to see some attainments as we strive toward our goals.

—Israel B. Oseas  
President

## Men's Club to Sponsor Theater Benefit for PAS

The Men's Club will sponsor a theater benefit for Park Avenue Synagogue — the motion picture "Star" to be held on Thursday, October 31, 1968 at the Rivoli Theater. The much heralded movie made in New York stars Julie Andrews in the life story of Gertrude Lawrence. The spectacular film directed by Robert Wise and produced by Saul Chaplin tells the story of the chic, sophisticated darling of the international set and promises to be delightful musical entertainment. Starring with Julie Andrews are Michael Craig, Richard Crenna and Daniel Massey.

Mr. Richard Osserman and Mr. Frank Wartur of the Theater Party Committee suggest that you send your checks made payable to the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue. The price range of tickets for "Star" has been mailed to congregants.

"Lord of the Universe, fulfill the worthy desires of our hearts . . . Remember us for good, for salvation and compassion. Bless us with a long and happy life, a life of usefulness and peace. Promote the welfare of our beloved country, of the State of Israel and of all nations and guide and inspire their leaders to govern them in truth, in justice and in peace. May this be Thy will O Lord. Amen."

—Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
and family

## The Music For The High Holy Days

The music for our religious services, whether for the Sabbath, festivals or High Holy Days is selected by Hazzan Putterman so as to conform to the philosophy of Conservative Judaism, namely to retain the best of our traditional heritage and to introduce that which is new and meaningful. Every service consists of congregational participation in songs and chants, choral compositions and *Hazzanic* recitatives.

The *Hazzan* with his spontaneous improvisation gives meaning to the sacred liturgy — prayers that stir the soul and the emotions, that inspire the *Hazzan* to pour forth his innermost feelings in his earnest desire to represent the congregation as their *Sheliach Tsibbur*, their emissary and representative in prayer to God. His skillful musical interpretation based on our traditional prayer modes always gives priority to the texts in order to convey to the worshipper the meaning of the prayers and to arouse within the congregant a deep sense of inner devotion and fervent religiosity.

For the forthcoming High Holy Days the liturgical compositions will be by composers from 1767 to 1968. Mr. Neil Robinson, our organist, has composed a new setting of *Yiheyu Leratson*, based on the *Nusach* of *Rosh Hashanah* eve which the choir will render for the first time *Erev Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* eve.

—David J. Putterman



*Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will have their annual Open House*

*Sunday afternoon, October 20, 1968*

*993 Park Avenue for members of the congregation*

*2:30 to 5:30 p.m.*

## Selihot Service Will Be Held at Synagogue Saturday Evening, September 14

A *Selihot* service, now a permanent part of our High Holy Day services schedule, will be held at Park Avenue Synagogue at midnight, Saturday, September 14. Introduced two years ago, the *Selihot* service has drawn an attendance of hundreds each year. The service will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 10:30 p.m. and will be a fine opportunity to meet with friends after the summer months.

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood required for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to their fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood required for the most solemn days

of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as the bridge over which the human being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

The essence of the *Selihot* prayers of penitence is still vital for our generation. If we could learn to understand the poetry, the literary mosaics and the mood of the *Selihot*, we would recognize in them the outpourings of our own souls the hungers of our own spirits.

It is to be hoped that many of our worshippers will bring their sons and daughters to this service for what should prove to be a meaningful religious experience. An excellent new version of the *Selihot* service, published by the Rabbinical Assembly, will be used. It includes beautiful translations and new prayers, the work of medieval and modern poets.

Rabbi Nadich and Hazzan Putterman look forward to greeting you and your family on *Selihot* night.

## Summer Services Conducted Regularly

Again this summer Sabbath services were presided over with dignity and beauty in the air-conditioned sanctuary by Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of our synagogue. Mr. Belth's explanations of the portion of the week added to the interest of the services. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president, conducted the services two Saturday mornings. Hazzan Harry Trattner chanted the service and read the Torah. Our efficient ritual director, Mr. Harold Glaser, was on hand throughout the summer to supervise the ushering.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the services during the summer months.

## Sisterhood Luncheon

Sisterhood proudly announces that its exciting annual luncheon and entertainment will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 1968, at the Plaza Hotel. The purchase of a book for \$25.00 soon to be mailed will entitle you to luncheon with excellent entertainment. In addition you will be eligible to win the grand prize—two tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways plus many other prizes. Through Mrs. Jack Hausman, another exciting prize has been received—a two day mid-week vacation for two at Grossinger's, the hotel that has everything.

Mrs. Aaron Linzer, treasurer of the luncheon party, will be happy to take your reservations. Please contact her at 185 East 85 Street, New York, New York, 10028.

—Rhoda Fieber

## Parents Association

The Parents Association is pleased to announce that juice and cookies will be served again this year to youngsters who attend the Hebrew classes of our Religious School. This project was successfully begun last year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Rosberger. Refreshments were served every weekday afternoon between three and five o'clock in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. Chairman of the committee this year, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, has announced that during the winter months hot chocolate will be added to the menu. Volunteers are needed to serve one day a month and are asked to phone Mrs. Shalleck (PL 7-1888). Contributions for this project will be greatly appreciated.

## Class Mothers to be appointed

Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who will share the presidency of the Parents Association for the coming year, urge mothers of the Religious School to volunteer their services as class mothers. Please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686) immediately as appointments are now being made.

## In Memoriam

*We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1967:*

Alexander M. Arnstein  
Samuel Bernstein  
Sarah Botein  
Anna Cohen  
Louis M. Cohen  
Leo Daub  
Nettie Daub  
Miriam Goldenheim  
Morris Haft  
Samuel Haft  
Jerome H. Jacobs  
Jack Kurzweil  
Edith Leichtling  
Ann Levi  
Maurice H. Levin  
Abraham Levine  
Helen Luebeck  
Albert G. Mosler  
Simon Newell  
Rae Reit  
Abraham Rosen  
Henry Roth  
Melvin L. Weisbart



# High Holy Day Services For Students

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held at the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School.

The time schedule printed below has been arranged so that parents who wish to escort their children to the Museum can be present in the main synagogue during the sermon and *Musaf* service.

## Services for Nursery, Kindergarten And Religious School Students

### Rosh Hashanah

Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24

- 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, *Gan, Aleph*
- 10:35 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. — *Bet, Mehinah*, Hebrew Grade 1
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

### Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 1  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 2  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 2, 3, 4, 5  
12:40 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. — *Bet, Mehinah* and Hebrew Grade 1  
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, *Gan, Aleph*

## Services for Youth Department

### Rosh Hashanah

Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 1  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 2  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
6:00 p.m. until dusk

Admission by ticket only

## Ceremonial and Gift Shop For High Holy Days Beautiful Gifts

Prayer Books — Bibles — Talletim  
Mezuzahs — Candle Holders  
Hallah Trays — Spice Boxes

Irma Heller  
Chairman of Gift Shop  
AT 9-5500

# Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

## 1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

## 2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services held at the Jewish Museum and we provide complimentary seating for our college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

## 3. Kol Nidre Services begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

## 4. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to

attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

## Checking Facilities

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

### Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

### Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

### Lemberg Auditorium:

Men who are seated in this area will check clothing in the lower lobby checkroom of the Milton Steinberg House. Women are asked to use the checkroom in the Ladies Lounge.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

# We Take Pride in . . .

Samuel M. Bloom, M.D. who recently read a paper on "Rhinoplasty and Growth of the Face" at the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital, Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Mr. Gerald Jeremias, who was recently elected to the National Executive Board of The American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue, who was elected secretary of the Nation-

al Association of Synagogue Administrators at its June convention.

Dr. Lita Linzer Schwartz (Mrs. Melvin Jay), daughter of our member, Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, who has been named to the 6th edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Dr. Schwartz, assistant professor of educational psychology at Pennsylvania State University, is a Fellow of the Pennsylvania Psychologists and an Associate of the Society for Projective Techniques.

# Anniversaries

We are happy to extend congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries during July and August and through September tenth:

- Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beck
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
- Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brody
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen
- Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen
- Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Danson
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell
- Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Effron
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feinstein
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman
- Dr. and Mrs. Ira Fink
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Fisch
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman
- Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ginsberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Goldfein
- Dr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Goldstein
- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grossman
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Helpern
- Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill
- Dr. and Mrs. Jules Hirsch
- Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Jost
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kanner
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohn
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kingsberg
- Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kulkin
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Lane
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lasky
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lifflander
- Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Loria
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monka
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mossesson
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld
- Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Orgel
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peltz
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rand
- Hon. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peter Rubenstein
- Dr. and Mrs. Hans E. Schapira
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schildkraut
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler
- Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Silverman
- Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Warpick
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber
- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Weill
- Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch
- Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weisberg
- Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton
- Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler
- Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff



## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Louis M. Cohen upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Albert Cornell upon the death of her mother

Mr. Harvey Glasser and Mrs. Harry Sherman upon the death of their father, Herman Glasser

Miss Estelle Gold upon the death of her sister, Rose Gold

Mrs. Fred W. Greenfield upon the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. William Klein

Dr. Leslie Hammel upon the death of his brother-in-law Deszo Noszlopi

Miss Bernice and Miss Nancy Kogan upon the death of their mother, Dorothy Kogan, a member of the synagogue staff for many years

Mrs. Jack Kurzweil upon the death of her husband

Mr. Kassel Lewis upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Dana Wilensky

Mrs. David M. Lieberman upon the death of her sister, Lillian G. Duke

Mr. Martin Miller upon the death of his father, Isaac Miller

Mrs. Simon Newell upon the death of her husband

Dr. Abraham Oppenheim upon the death of his sister, Dorothy Oppenheim

Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer Jr. upon the death of her sister, Bernice J. Kalter

Mrs. Ceil Selig upon the death of her brother, David Feinson

Mr. Martin Young upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Etta Young

## 1968-1969 Calendar Cards Mailed to Congregants

*Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1968-1969 Calendar Cards which we hope will assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main synagogue events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee headed by Mr. David Altschul. This should be of help to our congregants in acquainting them in advance when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.*

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg upon the birth of a son in June

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg upon the birth of a grandson, Mark Adam, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Feinberg

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein upon the marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to David Stephen Epstein

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Kaufman upon the marriage of their son, Curtis, to Miss Gita Weinrauch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liese upon the marriage of their son, Thomas A., to Sheila Oberst

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick upon the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Michelle, to Richard Stephen Lane

## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in honor of Mr. David Kluger's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. B. H. Baum in memory of I. Edward Tonkon

Mrs. Murray (Jennie) Cohen in memory her brother, Henry Spiegel

Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman

Mrs. Tillie Forbes in memory of Mrs. Albert Cornell's mother and Dr. Albert Cornell's brother-in-law

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder in honor of Mr. Gilder's birthday

Mrs. Ray W. Goodman in honor of the 35th anniversary of Hazzan David J. Putterman with our synagogue

Mrs. Janice Greenberg in memory of Samuel Bernstein

Mr. Morris Greenspan

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess

Mr. Walter Hirsch

Mr. Leon Holzer

Dr. Liese Lotte Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of their son, John

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Kaufman in honor of the marriage of their son, Curtis, to Miss Gita Weinrauch

Mr. T. A. Kleiman

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber

Miss Rita Levine in memory of Simon Newell

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin

Mrs. Emanuel G. Penn in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Herman Hoffman

Mrs. Emanuel G. Penn in memory of Martha Feltman

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of an *Aliyah* received by Dr. Richman

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer in memory of their sister, Bernice J. Kalter

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Warpick in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary

Miss E. Maggie Wayne

Mrs. Bessie Wiener in memory of Matty Chapman

### Prayer Book Fund

Miss C. Myrtle and Miss Esther L. Apple-  
gate in memory of Evelyn Prenowitz

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of Dorothy Oppenheim

The office staff of Park Avenue Synagogue in memory of Dorothy Kogan, a member of the staff for many years

In memory of Jack Kurzweil:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch

Mrs. Leon Klein

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram B. Swartz, Max Soble and Samuel Lukaczer

Mrs. Kitty Friedbauer Sauber in memory of her grandfather, Norbert Feuerstein

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor in memory of their sister, Mildred J. Wolfe

## Jewish Holidays in September and October

<i>Rosh Hashanah Eve</i> .....	Sunday, September 22
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —first day .....	Monday, September 23
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —second day .....	Tuesday, September 24
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> — <i>Kol Nidre</i> .....	Tuesday, October 1
<i>Yom Kippur Day</i> .....	Wednesday, October 2
<i>Sukkot Eve</i> .....	Sunday, October 6
<i>Sukkot</i> —first day .....	Monday, October 6
<i>Sukkot</i> —second day .....	Tuesday, October 8
<i>Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)</i> .....	Monday, October 14
<i>Simhat Torah</i> .....	Tuesday, October 15

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Officers

The election of officers of the Mr. and Mrs. Club took place in June after the final issue of the *Bulletin* had been printed. We list below the officers of the Club for the year 1968-69:

President .....	Richard Osserman
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Hon. Vice-Pres. ....	Harold Tompkins

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 13 .....6:49 p.m.

Friday, September 20 .....6:38 p.m.

### Rosh Hashanah Eve

Sunday, September 22 .....6:35 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

### Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg in honor of the birth of their son, Philip Alan  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neuwirth  
Mr. Sidney Wolkenberg

### Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. Kitty Friedbauer Sauber in memory of her mother, Mea Pollnow

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kaufman in honor of their marriage

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of their parents, George and Gertrude Kaskel

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Pincus in honor of the birth of their son, David, and their fifth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger in memory of their father, Hermann

### Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. O. C. Frohnknecht

## Torah Fund

As the New Year 5729 begins, our campaign for Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall starts with the expectation of having a banner year with your support for the purpose of perpetuating, preserving and strengthening Judaism and Jewish education.

*Dorothy Hausman*  
*Special Gifts chairman*  
*Claire August*  
*chairman*

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

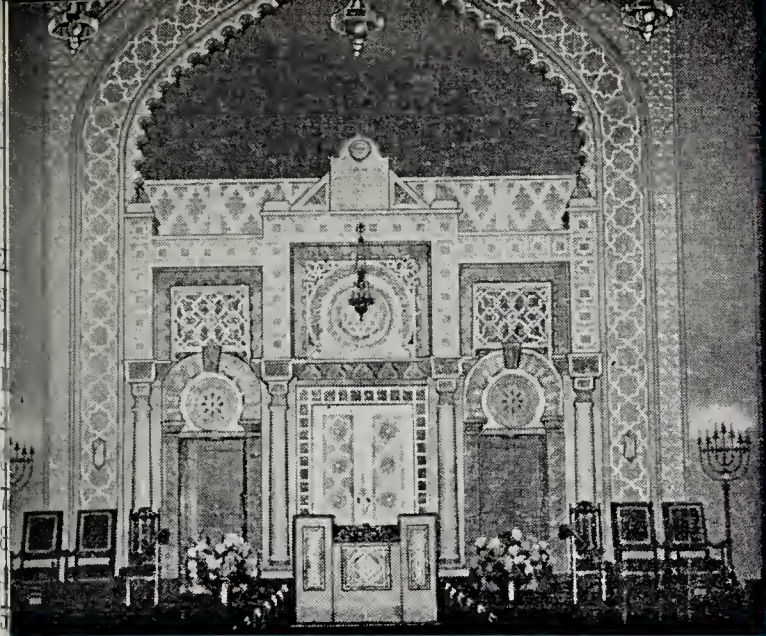
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## Yom Kippur Commences Tuesday Evening, October 1, with Kol Nidre Service at 6:30 P.M.

*Yom Kippur*, the most sacred Jewish holiday, is observed on the tenth day of *Tishri* with prayer and fasting. This year *Yom Kippur* commences on Tuesday evening, October 1, with the *Kol Nidre* Service promptly at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur* Day, Wednesday, October 2, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately at 3:00 p.m. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Puterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi

Nadich will be joined for *Yom Kippur* by Rabbi Isaac Toubin. Mr. Isidor Hahn, who will celebrate his thirtieth year as *Baal Tokeah*, will again blow the *shofar*.

*Yom Kippur*, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, "children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past. This aspect of the Festival is fervently dwelt on in the prayers and hymns of the Festival. It

stresses the Divine power of moral regeneration with which God has endowed the human soul.

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai; and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption, when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

### Special Service before Yom Kippur Tuesday, October 1, at 1:30 P. M.

There will be a special service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding *Yom Kippur*, Tuesday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m. This is a special *minhah* service held each year.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich will have their annual Open House*

*Sunday afternoon, October 20, 1968*

*993 Park Avenue for members of the congregation*

*2:30 to 5:30 p.m.*



## Our Religious School Accredited by United Synagogue of America

A milestone in the history of our Religious School was reached this June when the Board of Education of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America, in co-operation with The Jewish Education Committee of New York, accredited the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School after an extensive evaluation of basic and general requirements. We are proud of the achievement of our Religious School and congratulate Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal, Mrs. Herman Helpern, chairman of the Religious School Committee, and the members of the excellent faculty.

The Certificate of Accreditation reads "Park Avenue Synagogue has demonstrated during the school year, 1967-1968, that its educational program meets the requirements set forth in the Standards for Accreditation of the Board of Education."

### Panel of Educators Observed Our Classes

The basic educational goal of the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education is to raise educational standards. The following areas were evaluated in the accreditation rating form for our school: curriculum and achievement, school auspices and administration, standards, professional staff, activities, physical facilities, incentives and continuation, and community relations. A panel of educators visited our Religious School to determine its qualifications. They observed the classes, met with the faculty and the responsible heads of the school and reported its findings and recommendations to the Metropolitan Accreditation Committee. The official Accreditation Certificate was then presented to our school which fulfilled all the requirements.

In honoring our Religious School, the Department of Education of the United Synagogue of America paid tribute to Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Mrs. Herman Helpern, the faculty, the professional and lay leaders of the congregation, all of whom contributed to its success.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SHABBAT SHUVAH — THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, September 27 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 28 .....9:30 a.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Tuesday, October 1, *promptly at* .....6:30 p.m.  
Yom Kippur Day, Wednesday, October 2 .....9:00 a.m.  
Sermon .....11:30 a.m.  
Yizkor memorial prayers .....3:00 p.m.  
Neilah service .....5:00 p.m.

### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 4 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 5 .....9:30 a.m.

### SUKKOT SERVICES

Sunday evening, October 6 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, October 7 .....9:30 a.m.  
Monday evening, October 7 .....5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, October 8 .....9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

### INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 11 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 12 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Frome Becker**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. David Becker**

Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

## First Day of Sukkot, Monday, October 7 Services and Sukkah Will Usher in Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Sunday evening, October 6, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Monday, October 7, and Tuesday, October 8, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. After the services *kiddush* will be served in the attractively decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival take place on Sunday evening, October 13, and continue on Monday, October 14—*Shemini Atzeret*—when the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the services which begin at 9:30 a.m.

On Monday, October 14, at 5:00 P.M. the annual service consecrating new students of the Religious School will take place. This is one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue and congregants are invited to attend.

*Simhat Torah* will be celebrated on

Tuesday, October 15, at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of our congregation will be honored.

Again this year Mrs. Milton Heller will decorate the *Sukkah* as she and her committee have done for so many years. The beautiful *Sukkah* which reminds us of the bounty of the harvest takes many days of preparation and Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mrs. Heller and the women of the committee for their efforts not only in decorating the *Sukkah* but also in serving at the *kiddush* held after each service.

Congregants are invited to attend *Sukkot* services, to visit the *Sukkah* with their children and to participate in *kiddush* after every service.

Volunteers to help in either decorating the *Sukkah* or in assisting with the *kiddush* are asked to phone Mrs. Heller — AT 9-5500.



# SUKKOT — THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

*The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created he is inspired to trust in Him.*

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

## Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zeman simhatenu*, will begin on Sunday evening, October 6 with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8, at 9:30 a.m. The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot* bouquet” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

## Celebrated at Synagogue with Sukkah

At our synagogue, following the morning and evening services, *kiddush* is served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits and colorful vegetables glow among the greens — a beautiful setting where congregants and their families gather. Mrs. Milton Heller and the committee once again will decorate the *Sukkah* as they have done so beautifully in previous years.

## Shemini Atzeret

*For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.*

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

*Shemini Atzeret* which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Monday, October 14. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

## Consecration of New Students

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the consecration of new students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. This ceremony takes place on the eve of *Simhat Torah* on Monday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m.

*Please keep for future reference.*

## Simhat Torah

*Simhat Torah* is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again. Special ceremonies attend the reading of the last and first portions of the Pentateuch.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregations: the *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message. This year on *Simhat Torah* which occurs on Tuesday, October 15, services will begin at 9:30 a.m. On this occasion, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Mr. Isidor Hahn and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell will be honored.

On the festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

In our synagogue the women are also called for an *aliyah* in a ceremony called *kol hanashim* (all the women).

—RMR





# Schedule of Religious Services

## SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday evening, October 13 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, October 14 .....9:30 a.m.  
*Including Yizkor memorial prayers*

## SIMHAT TORAH

Monday evening, October 14 .....9:30 a.m.  
Consecration of new students, Minhah  
and Maariv services .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, October 15 .....9:30 a.m.  
Honoring Mrs. Richard Rudell, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein,  
Mr. Isidor Hahn

## SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 18 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 19 .....9:30 a.m.  
**Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Howard Rosenbluth**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rosenbluth**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and festival morning services and will be joined for Yom Kippur by Rabbi Isaac Toubin. He will conduct the services with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*  
**Monday, October 14, 1968**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Thursday, October 10.  
Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

# A Lulav And An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by congregants are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the festive processional they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Many people have expressed an interest in purchasing for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them. This request should be made as soon as possible.

# Anniversaries

*Congratulations to our members who have recently celebrated their anniversaries:*

- Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Appleman
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
- Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman
- Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein
- Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg
- Mr. and Mrs. James Heller
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang
- Mr. and Mrs. Laurens A. Mendelson
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer
- Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman
- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Wells
- Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Weinstock
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf

# Congregants To Be Honored At Simhat Torah Service Tuesday, October 15

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Tuesday, October 15, 1968, at 9:30 a.m. the Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Mr. Isidor Hahn and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they have rendered to the congregation and to the community. The custom of honoring leaders of the synagogue every year is regarded as one of the greatest honors bestowed by the congregation.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee headed by Dr. Alexander Richman and are approved by the Board of Trustees from the congregants who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Isidor Hahn has been named as *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the *Torah*, and will be called to the *Torah* for the ceremonial reading of the last verses of the *Pentateuch*.

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the *Torah*.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, who has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, will be summoned for the reading of the prophetic portion of the day.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor.

## Candle Lighting Time

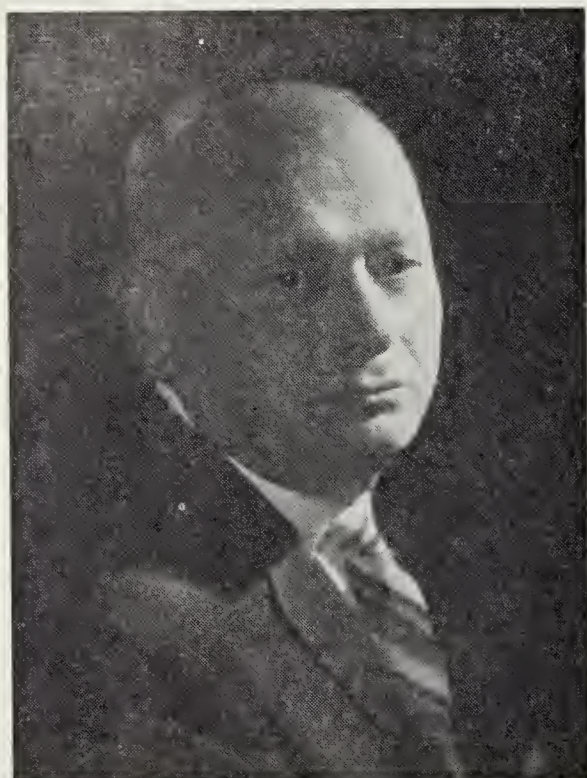
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Friday, October 4 .....6:15 p.m.  
Friday, October 11 .....6:03 p.m.  
Friday, October 18 .....5:52 p.m.

## Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 1 .....6:20 p.m.  
*The memorial lamps must be lit before the holiday candles.*  
*Daylight Saving Time*



## *Those Whom We Honor At Simhat Torah*



**Isidor Hahn**  
**Hatan Torah**

ISIDOR HAHN, a devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue for forty-two years, has given significant service to the congregation. He has assisted in the services on the High Holy Days, serving as *Baal Tokeah*. This year he celebrated his thirtieth year of blowing the *shofar*.

He has been actively involved in the *Minyan* project sponsored by the Men's Club since its inception and has on many occasions acted as *gabbai* and usher. He has served as a member of the Ritual Committee and a member of the Men's Club which awarded him an honorary life membership in 1960. Before his retirement in 1965, he had been a business man for thirty-five years in this community. Years ago he was instrumental in organizing the American Jewish Congress, Yorkville Division.

His wife, Helen, whom he married in 1926 at Park Avenue Synagogue where her parents had also been married, is well known to our congregants as the hostess for almost every *Oneg Shabbat* tea served after Friday night services. They have two children, Carol (Mrs. Harvey Glasser) and Rabbi Sanford Hahn of Congregation Rodeph Sholom in Bridgeport, Connecticut, both of whom attended our Religious School and were married in our synagogue. They and their five grandchildren constitute the fine family of the Hahns.



**Anne Rudell**  
**Kalah Mafteret**

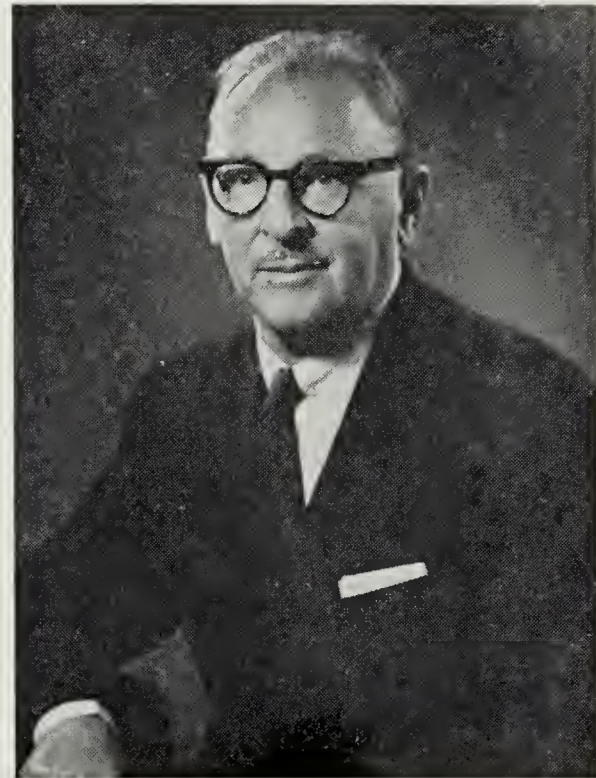
ANNE (MRS. RICHARD) RUDELL has participated in many phases of congregational life since she and her husband became members of Park Avenue Synagogue. Immediate past president of Sisterhood, she served on the Board of Trustees for three years.

After her graduation from Hunter College, she did graduate work in pedagogy, volunteer work for the Jewish Board of Guardians and taught in the New York City elementary schools. Her varied activities in Sisterhood have included many aspects of Sisterhood's program — treasurer of gifts for UJA, chairman of the annual Sisterhood Luncheon-Theater party, program chairman and president for three years.

In the wider community, Mrs. Rudell served for twenty years as district captain of her election district, as president of the New York Chapter of the Jack Martin Fund which sponsored the Respiratory Center at Mount Sinai Hospital and as a volunteer worker in the adolescent ward of its Mental Health Center.

We who know her well have always admired her creativity in decorating, gardening, and cooking. Yet in spite of these and many other interests, she is a devoted wife, mother and home-maker.

Recently she and her husband celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have two children —



**Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein**  
**Hatan Bereshit**

NATHANIEL L. GOLDSTEIN, former Attorney General of the State of New York, has been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1951, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1965 and a key figure for many years in the communal and civic life of the City of New York.

An alumnus of New York University and New York Law School, he holds honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from Syracuse University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Yeshiva University and New York Law School of which he is a trustee. He received the Madden Memorial Award of New York University. A Nathaniel L. Goldstein Manuscript Collection has been established in his honor by Syracuse University. The Albert Einstein College of Medicine where Mr. Goldstein is a Visiting Professor in Forensic Medicine has established a Nathaniel L. Goldstein Chair in that specialty.

Elected Attorney General of the State of New York three times, General Goldstein is a Founder and First Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is vice-chairman of Gallatin Associates of New York University and a member of the Board of Visitors of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

General Goldstein's charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide



# Those Whom We Honor At Simhat Torah (continued from page 4)

## Isidor Hahn

For his many years of dedicated service to the synagogue, the chapel services and the Jewish community, Mr. Hahn has been named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5729.

## Anne Rudell

Linda Gail, a teacher in the New York City Schools and Dr. Jeffrey Holmes Rudell, a resident in Neuro-Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital, and his wife, Elaine, who teaches at the Beth Israel School of Nursing.

For her service in many areas of Jewish and communal life and with particular recognition of her leadership in Sisterhood, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell has been chosen as *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5729.

## Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein

range in which he has won recognition. He was awarded a medallion by Alpha Epsilon Pi as "the nation's outstanding leader in Jewish communal life". Freedom House presented him with the first United Nations emblem; the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council named him the borough's most distinguished citizen; B'nai B'rith honored him for outstanding service.

A senior partner in the law firm of Goldstein, Judd and Gurfein, he has been a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General and of the United States Delegation to the U.N. Narcotic Drug Commission. Currently completing his third year as president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, he is a deputy chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University. This June at a dinner at the Plaza he was presented the 1968 S. Y. Agnon Gold Medal Award for his "extensive involvement in philanthropic, educational and cultural activities".

His wife, Etta, is an active participant in many civic, educational and philanthropic endeavors. They have two children, Lois, who is married to Dr. Jerome Lowenstein, and Steven, who teaches Comparative Politics at Smith College, and is married to Marcia Burick of Ohio. General and Mrs. Goldstein have two grandchildren, Lissa and Kenneth.

For his distinguished service to the Jewish community, his synagogue and humanity, General Goldstein has been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5729.

## Adult Education Begins October 21

The Park Avenue Synagogue Institute of Jewish Adult Education announces the opening of the fall term of classes on Monday evening, October 21, 1968. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, co-ordinator of the Adult Education program, invite you to register for the classes in which you are interested by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses or lectures.

Complete information will be printed in a future *Bulletin*.

## Religious School

### Consecration Service For New Students

During the *Simhat Torah* Services on Monday evening, October 14, at 5:00 p.m. students who have entered the Religious School for the first time will participate in a consecration ceremony which will mark the beginning of their formal study of *Torah*. The new students will be presented to Rabbi Nadich by Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities. The youngsters will march in a procession, singing songs and waving flags. Congregants and their families are invited to attend this service—one of the most heartwarming to take place in the synagogue.

### School Attendance on Sukkot

*Sukkot* is one of the three major festivals of Judaism in addition to Passover and *Shavuot*. Children should, therefore, not attend school on the opening and closing days of this holiday—this year October 7 and 8; October 14 and 15. They should attend services with their parents and *kiddush* in the *Sukkah* served after each service.

## Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, December 11

Sisterhood's annual luncheon-entertainment party will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 1968 at the Plaza Hotel. Once again Sisterhood is planning a delightful afternoon for this annual party, a highlight on the calendar of social events. The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to a wonderful afternoon-luncheon and entertainment. In addition, you will be eligible to win one or more valuable prizes. This year the grand prize will be two tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways. Another exciting prize secured by Mrs. Jack Hausman is a two day mid-week vacation for two at Grossinger's—the hotel that has everything.

The following will serve on the Luncheon Committee: Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, chairman; Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, co-chairman; Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, secretary; Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, publicity; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, decorations; Mrs. Charles Bennet, hostess, and Mrs. Nathan Levine, prizes.

—Rhoda Fieber

Please reserve the date!  
**Tuesday, October 22, 1968**  
**Sisterhood Open Meeting**  
Luncheon served at 12:00 noon

## Congratulations

Mrs. Sol Waldman upon the marriage of her son, Jon Deane, to Miss Mary Ann Glossberg of Chicago

## Wanted: Addresses Of College Students

As in past years, we would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college homecoming services and events during the winter recess, please fill out the enclosed card and mail it to the synagogue office.



## Men's Club Brunch

Men's Club will open its season of activities with the annual brunch to be held for *men only* on Sunday morning, October 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. An invitation is extended to all members of the Men's Club to attend the brunch. This will be a fine opportunity for members to exchange greetings after the summer months and for new members to meet the officers, directors and general membership headed by President Harold Tompkins. Mr. Sidney Meyers, chairman of Program, has announced that Mr. Frederic S. Berman, a member of our congregation and the Men's Club, and Commissioner of Rent Control of the City of New York, will be the guest speaker. He has chosen for his topic: "New York Housing".

### Frederic S. Berman, Guest Speaker

Mr. Frederic S. Berman, a graduate of Columbia College and New York Law School, has served as State Senator, General Counsel to the Department of Real Estate of the City of New York, and a member of the National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association. Since 1967 he has been Adjunct Professor of Law at New York Law School. Appointed City Rent and Rehabilitation Commissioner by Mayor John V. Lindsay in 1966, he was appointed Commissioner of Rent and Housing Maintenance by Mayor Lindsay in 1967—a position which he now holds.

Mr. Berman's civic and philanthropic activities are many and varied. A member of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association, he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York

Law School Alumni Association as well as secretary of the Alumni Association of New York Law School. Serving as New York City chairman of the Junior Division of the United Jewish Appeal, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the New Leadership Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, secretary of the Benjamin N. Cardozo Lodge of B'nai B'rith are only a few of his activities. He has been a frequent participant on television programs and is the author of six published legal articles in law reviews, the New York Journal and several real estate journals.

Mr. Godfried Jacob and Mr. Jacob W. Boorstein, co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee, are in charge of the brunch.

### Theater Benefit October 31

The motion picture "Star", the musical comedy starring Julie Andrews, has been chosen by the Men's Club for the benefit performance for Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday evening, October 31, 1968. Based on the spectacular life of the sophisticated darling of the theater, Gertrude Lawrence, "Star" is produced by Saul Chaplin and directed by Robert Wise. Co-starring with Julie Andrews are Richard Crenna, Michael Craig and Daniel Massey.

Reservation blanks have been mailed to congregants who are requested to note the number of seats desired in the orchestra, loge or Star Circle. Your check for the amount is payable to Men's Club, Park Avenue Synagogue and should be mailed to the synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Chairmen of the Theater Party Committee, Mr. Richard Osserman and Mr. Frank Wartur, assure us that all seats will be good.

## United Hospital Fund

A great need continues for more day and evening volunteer workers to serve in voluntary and governmental hospitals in New York City and the Metropolitan area. Men and women of all ages are invited to contribute their time and talent for four successive hours one or more days a week to this important community service.

To acquaint you with a hospital and its volunteer service program, the United Hospital Fund is offering a general introduction. If you like people, books

and details, you may enroll in the Patients' Library course. Both sessions are for men and women 18 years of age and over, and both are free of charge. Prior registration is required for these sessions. If, however, you cannot attend either of these sessions and do want to become a volunteer, the Fund will refer you directly to a voluntary or municipal hospital.

For complete information as to the sessions, please phone PL 4-1080, extension 842, before October 8, 1968.

## Gifts to Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to the following members for their meaningful gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for the beautiful brass *Hanukkah Menorah* presented in memory of Mr. Belth's brother, Irving Belth. The *Menorah* which comes from India stands 3½ feet tall and 4½ feet wide, is candelabrum style and can be used interchangeably with candles or oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg for the wrought iron and brass railings which have been installed on the steps of the entrance of the sanctuary.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mr. Charles Beller on the death of his sister, Kate Alson.

Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the death of her husband, Dr. Nathan Levine, and to Mrs. Martin J. Levenson upon the death of her father

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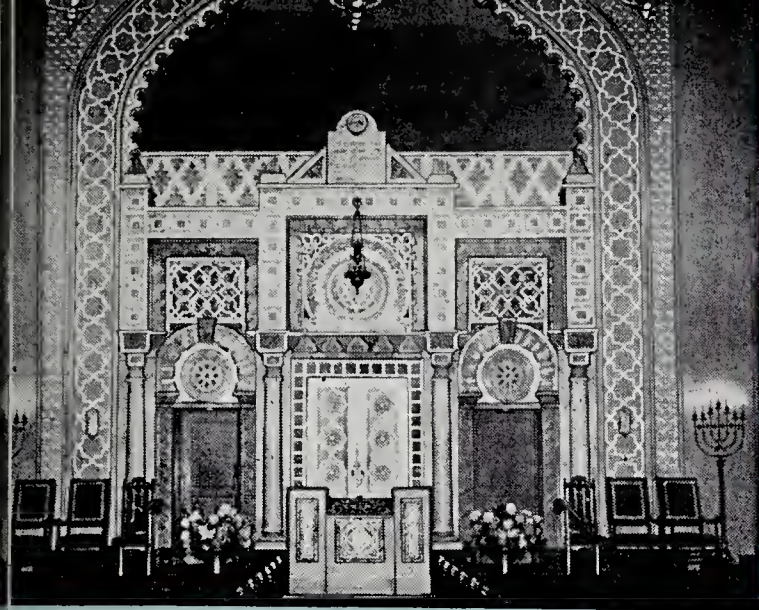
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## Adult Education Lectures and Courses

The Adult Education Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. Although the session began on October 21, congregants may still register by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses.

The language courses meet on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Hebrew for beginners is taught by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik; Hebrew (Intermediate I) by Miss Odeda Rosen; Hebrew (Intermediate II) instructor to be announced; Hebrew (Advanced) by Mr. Joseph Schiff.

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## Friday Night Service To Honor New Members November 1 at 8:30 P. M.

The new season of Friday night services will begin November 1 with the first service dedicated to honoring new members who have recently joined our synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Judaism in A World of Ferment."

### Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception To Follow The Service

Immediately after the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. The new members and their families in whose honor the reception will be given will be introduced by Rabbi Nadich to the other congregants who, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee, and the members of the committee are to be congratulated for their efforts in interviewing the new members for the limited memberships available.

We welcome the new families and hope that they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue and will take advantage of the religious and educational opportunities offered by the congregation.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 26 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of David Bauer**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer**

Friday night, November 1 .....8:30 p.m.

**OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
**IN HONOR OF NEW MEMBERS**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"JUDAISM IN A WORLD OF FERMENT"

Oneg Shabbat Reception honoring new members

Saturday morning, November 2 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, November 8 .....8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE**

Nina De-Nur will speak on  
"A PROGRAM FOR ARAB-JEWISH RAPPROCHEMENT"  
Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, November 9 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven Amiel**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Amiel**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Adult Education Courses and Lectures

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This year the following courses will be given from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. *Modern Jewish Thought* taught by Mr. Michael Berenbaum offers an analysis of the prophetic, mystical and priestly traditions in Jewish thought based on the writings of Martin Buber, Franz Rosenzweig, Ahad Ha'am and Mordecai Kaplan. Rabbi Lawrence Geiger conducts a class in English on *Talmud El Am*, a study of the Talmudic text including the sociological and historical background.

The following courses meet on Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. *Israel Today* by Rabbi Judah Nadich is a course designed to prepare the student for a visit to Israel so that he will have a better understanding of the background of the many places of interest and a broader concept of the political and sociological aspects of Israeli life. This course is preparatory for a tour to Israel which hopefully will take place at some time in the future.

*The Education of the Jewish Child*, a course given by Mrs. Revira Singer, is a seminar in parent-child relations based on readings and discussions of problems in education and their relation to the Jewish identity of children.

*Jewish Identification in the Urban Crisis* by Rabbi Lawrence Geiger discusses the problems of Jewish identity in the light of the urban upheaval and the changing relationship between Negroes and Jews.

Two special sessions during 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. will be devoted to lectures and discussions in small groups on "Our Changing City."

Afternoon Hebrew courses for women are taught again this year by Mrs. Milton Finkel. These include courses in Intermediate Hebrew I on Mondays at 1:30 p.m.; Intermediate Hebrew II on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and Advanced Hebrew on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Those who desire a beginner's course in Hebrew are requested to attend the Monday evening course from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The Hebrew Speaking Circle—*Hug Ivri*—led by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik meets monthly on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. This class is for those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew.

## Sisterhood Friday Night Service November 8 at 8:30 P.M. Nina De-Nur Will Be The Guest Speaker

Sisterhood's annual Friday night service will take place on November 8 at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The guest speaker will be Nina De-Nur, a native Israeli, who will speak on "A Program for Arab-Jewish Rapprochement". Sisterhood members will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Mrs. De-Nur, a third generation sabra, was a runner for the Haganah underground and, during World War II, served with the British Auxiliary Territorial Service in Egypt. She has devoted the last five years to improving the relationship between Arabs and Jews in Israel. She has lectured throughout Israel, encouraging person-to-person contact between members of the two

communities in an effort to overcome the feeling of many Israeli Arabs that they are "second class citizens".

She is married to Yehiel De-Nur, author of the best seller, *House of Dolls* which depicts a moving novel of the holocaust. At present she is working on a translation of her husband's latest novel, *As Phoenix from Ashes* of which the major theme is the relationship between Arabs and Jews in Israel.

Following the service an *Oneg Shabbat* tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium at which Sisterhood members will be hostesses. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and *Oneg Shabbat*. A special invitation is extended by Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, to new members of the synagogue who will be welcomed on this occasion.

## Jewish Theological Seminary and Park Ave. Synagogue To Honor Hazzan David J. Putterman at Dinner

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Hazzan David J. Putterman at a dinner to be held early in December in the Lemberg Auditorium on the occasion of his thirty-fifth anniversary as *hazzan* of our synagogue.

It is with pride that Park Avenue Synagogue will pay tribute to Hazzan Putterman who has served the Seminary in innumerable ways. Founder of the Cantors Assembly of America, he is "the spiritual father" of the Cantors Institute and the Seminary College of Jewish Music and a member of the faculty.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Park Avenue Synagogue Seminary Committee, has announced that a highlight of the dinner will be an extraordinary program with outstanding participants. Further details will be given in the next *Bulletin* and invitations will be sent to all congregants.

## Best Wishes for Good Health Hazzan Abraham Friedman

Hazzan Abraham Friedman, who for many years served as *hazzan sheni* and *baal k'riah* at Park Avenue Synagogue and helped to prepare many of our young people for their *Bar/Bat Mitzvahs* has been ill and is now recuperating at the Florence Nightingale Home, 175 East 96th Street, New York City. He would enjoy hearing from his friends and would appreciate a visit from them. Visiting hours are from noon to 8 p.m.

We extend to Hazzan Friedman our best wishes for his complete return to good health.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein Will Celebrate Fifty-seventh Wedding Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, will mark their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on October 25, 1968. To Gertrude and Jacob, who have endeared themselves over many years to our congregation and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazel Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for strength, health and happiness.



## Our Beautiful Sukkah

*Sukkot* was celebrated at the synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House after each service.

Again this year, Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and her committee created a *Sukkah* even more attractive than those of previous years. Covered with foliage, polished fruits, green vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with autumn colors.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee so efficiently and to all the ladies who helped.

Mrs. Heller wishes to express her appreciation to those who helped in decorating and serving:

Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Abraham Shoostine, Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Albert Conway, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Syd Cohen, Mrs. Wilbur Cowett, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Jack Hausman, Mrs. Morris Hinenberg, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Herman Lane, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. David Rapoport, Mrs. Dina Rosenbusch, Mrs. Ethel Saxe, Mrs. Bert Simon, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Mrs. Abraham Schnee, Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mrs. Alma Unger, Mrs. Harry Weiss, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful, indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes for their magnificent gift of beautiful fruits and vegetables, used to decorate the *Sukkah* and the synagogue, and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their gift of luscious fruit used as a centerpiece on the table in the *Sukkah*.

## Parents Association

### Luncheon for New Mothers October 29

The Parents Association will give a luncheon in honor of mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year. The luncheon which will take place on Tuesday, October 29, will be supervised by Mrs. Leonard Berg, chairman, and Mrs. Henry Kersh, co-chairman. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik and Hazzan David J. Putterman will participate in the program following the luncheon.

## Sisterhood Luncheon At Plaza December 11

Have you made your reservation for Sisterhood's annual luncheon on Wednesday, December 11? Books have been mailed to all members for this annual affair, always a highlight on the calendar of Sisterhood events. The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon-luncheon at the Plaza Hotel and fine entertainment brought to the hotel for your convenience. In addition you will be eligible to win the grand prize — two tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways plus many other valuable prizes.

Mrs. Aaron Linzer, treasurer of the luncheon, will be happy to take your reservation. Please contact her at 185 East 85 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

—Rhoda Fieber

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party, Nov. 3

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season on Sunday afternoon, November 3, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. In behalf of the club members, Mr. Richard Osserman, president, invites all congregants to attend the party which will afford a fine opportunity to greet old friends and to welcome the newest members of our congregation.

The annual cocktail party of the Mr. and Mrs. Club is always a highlight of synagogue events and this year's affair promises to surpass those of previous years. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music will set just the right mood for a festive party.

## A Note of Appreciation To Our Ushering Committee

The congregation wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering Committee, and his committee for ushering during the High Holy Day services and the *Sukkot* festival. They carried out their tasks of ushering and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. We are, indeed, grateful to the following members for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Archie Richman, chairman, Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Frederic S. Berman, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Harry A. Dubin, Andrew L. Fier, L. Chester Glaser, Isidor Hahn, Edward Kaye, Milton Heller, Ira Lee, Dr. Sigmund A. Siegel, Bernard Robbins, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark A. Siegel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Michael Stowe, Stephen M. Stowe, Philip Swartz, Herman Belth, vice-president.

## Men's Club

### Theater Party—October 31

There are still a few available seats for the theater party sponsored by the Men's Club on Thursday evening, October 31. The motion picture, "Star", a musical comedy starring Julie Andrews, has been chosen for the benefit performance for Park Avenue Synagogue. The film is based on the life of the sophisticated darling of the theater, Gertrude Lawrence, and co-stars Richard Crenna, Michael Craig and Daniel Massey.

Chairmen of the Theater Party Committee, Richard Osserman and Frank Wartur, suggest that you make out your check for the number of seats desired to Men's Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, and mail it to the synagogue.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Dr. Milton Helpert upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner and the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Department of Forensic Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and the establishment of the Institute of Forensic Medicine of the City of New York and New York University. Dr. Helpert was appointed Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York in 1954.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, who will be awarded the Louis Marshall Medal of the Jewish Theological Seminary to be conferred at a dinner on Sunday, November 10, at the Essex House. Each year the medal is awarded to a limited group of men in recognition of "their manifold services to the Jewish community at large." On this occasion the speaker will be the Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Justice Earl Warren.



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The United Synagogue of America in cooperation with other religious agencies is seeking to bring aid to the starving people in Biafra. Your help is desperately needed and we urge you to send your contribution immediately to the United Synagogue of America, 218 East 70 Street, New York, N. Y. 10021 earmarked for Biafran relief.



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*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

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### James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, James Thurman Goodrich

### Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Erich Siegel

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the birth of a granddaughter, Dawn Michele; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Berney

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss upon the birth of a granddaughter; and to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Druss

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Greenwald upon the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Jane, to Mr. Howard Alan Levin

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye upon the birth of a grandson, Gordon Bernard Kaye; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaye

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes upon the birth of a grandson, Eric Labes Harrison, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrison

Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nancy Sharon Levenson; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Alexander E. Arnstein upon the death of her husband

Dr. Joseph Druss upon the death of his brother, Louis J. Druss

Mrs. Herman Hoffman upon the death of her husband, Judge Hoffman

Mrs. David Mendelsohn upon the death of her brother, Frank Podowitz

Mrs. Israel B. Oseas upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Nathanson

Mrs. Herman Siegenfeld upon the death of her mother, Mary Davidson

Mrs. Edward T. Wilkes upon the death of her sister, Sadie Beatrice Stave

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis to Robert Bregman

Mr. Leon Jolson

Mrs. Louis Leiter in memory of her parents

Mrs. Mattie J. Neivert in memory of her husband, Dr. Harry Neivert

Mr. and Mrs. James Sasnor

### Mathilde Weill Cohen

#### Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Berman in honor of the naming of their daughter, Laura

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

## Torah Fund News

On Wednesday, November 13, Mrs. Jacob Sincoff will open her home at 880 Fifth Avenue for a donors' luncheon for Torah Fund of the Jewish Theological Seminary to those who pledge a gift equivalent to \$100.00 or more. An outstanding author will address the group. We hope that our congregation will be well represented. For complete details and your reservation, please contact Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman (TR 9-8169); Mrs. Max August, chairman, (TR 9-8731) or Mrs. Arthur Fine (RH 4-7481).

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein  
Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein  
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead  
Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Gordon  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Green  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Honigberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kahn  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay  
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levey  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 25 .....5:43 p.m. DST  
Friday, November 1 .....4:34 p.m. EST  
Friday, November 8 .....4:25 p.m. EST  
Friday, November 15 .....4:18 p.m. EST

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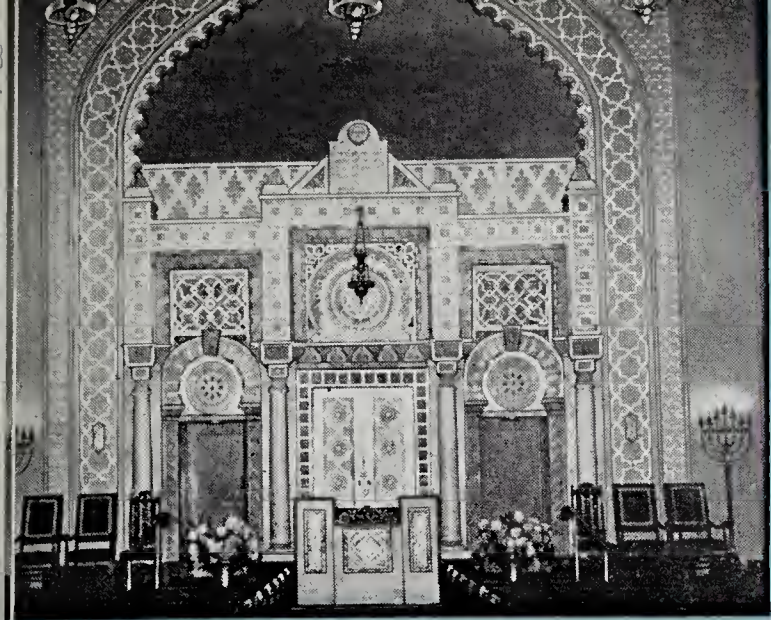
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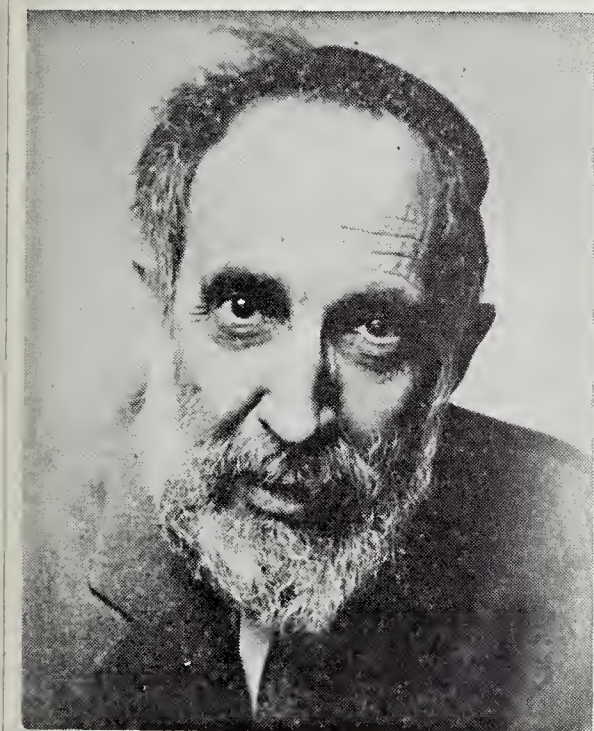
# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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21 Heshvan, 5729

November 12, 1968

## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman December 3



**Dr. Louis Finkelstein**  
Guest Speaker



**Hazzan David J. Putterman**  
Guest of Honor



**Jan Pearce**  
Special Guest

In behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Hazzan David J. Putterman at a dinner on Tuesday evening, December 3, 1968 in the Lemberg Auditorium during his 36th-twice *Chai*-anniversary as *hazzan* of our synagogue. It is with pride that Park Avenue Synagogue will pay tribute to Hazzan Putterman who has served the Seminary in numerous ways. Founder of the Cantors Assembly of America, he is the "spiritual father" of the Cantors Institute and the Seminary College of Jewish Music and a member of the faculty.

### **Hazzan David J. Putterman**

Hazzan Putterman studied Hebrew and religion, *hazzanut*, music, voice and liturgy and, before his eighteenth birth-

day, became the *hazzan* of Temple Israel of Washington Heights. In 1933 he was called to Park Avenue Synagogue together with the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg. Hazzan Putterman's career has been devoted to elevating the status of the *hazzan* and the standards of synagogue music. For the past twenty-four years, under his direction, our synagogue has commissioned noted American and Israeli contemporary composers who have composed new liturgical music for the Friday evening services which have received their world premiere performance at our synagogue. He has concertized extensively, devoting his programs exclusively to Jewish music. He has recorded for RCA Victor, Brunswick and Vocalion and is a featured soloist of "The Eternal Light" coast-to-coast weekly radio broadcast over the WNBC network. His Anniversary Album issued by the Men's Club in honor of

his thirty-fifty anniversary as *hazzan* of our synagogue which records approximately two hours of the musical portions of the High Holy Day Services has won wide acclaim.

### **Dr. Louis Finkelstein**

Doctor Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and President of the Faculties, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Finkelstein, who is one of the outstanding religious leaders and scholars on the American scene, serves also as Solomon Schechter Professor of Theology on the faculty of the Seminary's Rabbinical School.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York and of Columbia Univers-

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## Men's Club Meeting Nov. 12



**Max I. Dimont, Author  
Guest Speaker**

Mr. Max I. Dimont, author of the best seller, *Jews, God and History*, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 12, 8:30 p.m. promptly in the Lemberg Auditorium. He has chosen for his topic *Can Success Spoil Judaism?* based on the thesis that Judaism is a successful force which has been more influential than any other single idea.

Mr. Dimont, who was born in Helsinki, Finland, served with the Intelligence Service of the American Army during World War II. He has lectured from coast to coast on Jewish history and has delivered a series of speeches at the Weizmann Institute in Israel on the role of the Diaspora in Jewish survival. *Jews, God and History*, now in its 10th printing, has been translated into French and Hebrew. His next book, tentatively entitled *The Indestructible Jews*, an examination of the historical factors behind Jewish survival beyond the normal life span of a civilization, is scheduled to be published within a year.

Following Mr. Dimont's lecture and a question and answer period, refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Frank Wartur. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, and Mr. Sidney Meyer, Program chairman, extend an invitation to all members of the club, the congregation and their friends, *male and female*, to attend the meeting. Please note the change of date to November 12.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 15 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"YOUTH IN REVOLT"

**Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Goll  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goll**

Saturday morning, November 16 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, November 22 .....8:30 p.m.

Mr. Larry Frisch, motion picture producer, will speak on  
"BIAFRA JOURNEY—A MISSION OF MERCY"

Saturday morning, November 23 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Anita Lynn Parnes  
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes**

Friday night, November 29 .....8:30 p.m.

"CONFRONTATION OR COOPERATION?"  
on Relations between Blacks and Jews

Saturday morning, November 30 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Philip Andrew Mitchell  
and Aaron Peter Mitchell  
sons of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mitchell**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.*

Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blau  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. George Delson  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Druss  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edricks  
Mr. and Mrs. David Factor  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortgang  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golding  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grossman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules G. Haft  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Horowitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs  
Mrs. Florence Jones  
Mrs. Anne Katz  
Mr. Sidney R. Katz

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Levenson  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pretsfelder  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roger  
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger  
Mrs. Edith Rose  
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosett  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Ross  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rothman  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaenen  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strick  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Toubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur  
Mrs. Lucille Wenglin  
Mrs. Mollie Wollan

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 15 .....4:18 p.m.

Friday, November 22 .....4:14 p.m.

Friday, November 29 .....4:10 p.m.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weintraub upon the marriage of their son, Joseph to Susan Lacher



## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

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ity where he received his Ph.D., Doctor Finkelstein was ordained as rabbi at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1919. He holds honorary degrees from Columbia, Boston University, Dropsie College, Temple University and Fordham University. In 1963, he was appointed by President John F. Kennedy as a member of the five man delegation to the coronation of Pope Paul VI. In 1943-1944 he was Ingersoll lecturer at Harvard University. In the same year he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to succeed Doctor Cyrus Adler as representative of Judaism to advise the President with regard to world peace.

Author and editor of many scholarly works, Dr. Finkelstein's published works include a two volume work, *The Jews: Their History, Culture and Religion; Jewish Self-Government in The Middle Ages; Beliefs and Practices of Judaism; Akiba — Scholar, Saint, Martyr; The Pharisees, The Sociological Background of Their Faith.*

It is appropriate and fitting for Dr. Finkelstein to be present at the dinner in honor of Hazzan Putterman since it was he who was the *Shadchan* between the Hazzan and our synagogue.

### Metropolitan Star, Jan Peerce

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud to announce that Jan Peerce, America's foremost tenor and Metropolitan Opera artist, will be a special guest. One of the giant names in the music world, he is also one of the best known and best loved artists of our time. On every part of the globe—in opera houses,

concert halls, college auditoriums, on television, radio and film—his amazing musical versatility and personal warmth have won for him the affection of millions. To connoisseurs, he is not only the singer of Bach and Handel without peer but also an interpreter of liturgical music in the finest tradition.

Peerce's rise from the streets of New York's lower East Side to the greatest opera houses was a long and arduous struggle. His first break came when he was hired by Radio City Music Hall where his broadcasts brought him to the attention of Arturo Toscanini who chose Peerce as his soloist.

His honors and awards, including an honorary doctorate of music from the New York College of Music, are too numerous to mention. Known as America's goodwill cultural ambassador, Peerce originated the Culture Corps plan for sending American performers abroad to acquaint people of all nations with the culture of the United States.

It is with great pleasure that Park Avenue Synagogue will welcome Jan Peerce on December 3 when he pays tribute to Hazzan Putterman, a friend of many years.

### Nathan B. Kogan

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, a member of the Board of Trustees of our synagogue, and a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee comprised of the following members: David Altschul, Herman Belth, Arthur Bienenstock, Dr. Albert Cornell, Isidore M. Cohen, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine,

ities from the Park Avenue Synagogue ceremonial and antique collection. Among these are a pair of Sheffield plate exquisitely engraved *Shabbat* candlesticks made about 1790 given to our synagogue by Mr. Milton M. Sivek in memory of his beloved wife, Ethel. The square stepped base of each candlestick is engraved with a lion of Judah and the top step is decorated with applied ram heads at the corners.

Also on prominent display is a magnificent Torah crown of Polish-German origin, 19th century, given to



Nathan B. Kogan

Morris Ginsburg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Joseph Howard Katz, Reuben R. Kaufman, Joseph P. Mandelbaum. Israel B. Oseas, Theodore Silbert, Jacob Starr, Irving Warshaw, Dr. Harry F. Wechsler, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Joseph S. Wernik, and Martin Leichtling will serve on the committee in an advisory capacity. The presidents of the "arms" of the congregation will also serve on the committee: Mrs. Albert Cornell, Sisterhood; Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, Parents Association; Harold Tompkins, Men's Club; Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to congregants for the dinner on December 3. A capacity audience is expected to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of Hazzan Putterman.

Park Avenue Synagogue by Mr. Edward Munves in memory of his beloved wife, Frances. Other items from our synagogue include a splendid Havdalah spice box and a silver Torah pointer of unusual design presented by Judge Abraham N. Geller. Under the direction of the new curator the exhibits have been mounted and displayed in most original and attractive fashion.

Our readers are urged to give themselves the pleasure of seeing the current Jewish Museum exhibition which will continue for some weeks.

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg in memory of Reina Gabay

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger in honor of their son, Leonard's marriage

Mrs. Helen E. Carter in memory of her sister, Edith Leichtling

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet

Mr. Harvey W. Edelstein

Miss Elizabeth Field

Rita and Grace Gaghan in memory of Judge Benjamin Marvin

Miss Ruth L. Ganz

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead

Mrs. Jerome F. Gropper in memory of Alexander E. Arnstein

Mrs. Anna Manus Jacobi in memory of Dr. Felix Jacobi and Erico

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman in honor of the naming of their daughter, Raquel Haviva, and their son, Jonathan Samuel

Miss Bessie Kranberg

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick

Mr. J. S. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Spitz

Dr. Murray Sternberg in memory of his father, Wolf Sternberg

Dr. Robert Lawrence Wolf in memory of his father, Dr. Arthur Dewey Wolf

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edward Deutsch in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Dawn Michele Berney

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein II in honor of the wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in honor of their son's *Bar Mitzvah*

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Wolf in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Murray Block in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in honor of Joseph E. Cohen's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Joel E. Sammet

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Henkind in memory of Sarah Kopelman's sister

Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn in memory of her parents

### James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of her husband's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of Mary Nathanson, mother of Mrs. Israel B. Oseas

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of Ethel K. Lee, mother of Ira Lee

## Park Avenue Synagogue Objects Displayed at Jewish Museum

The Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, on October 17 opened an exhibition entitled "Ingathering: Ceremony and Tradition in New York Public Collections", a collection of 250 Jewish ritual and ceremonial art objects and artifacts on loan from 23 public institutions in the city. "The aim", explained Mr. Karl Katz, newly appointed director of the Jewish Museum, "is to give a kind of capsule version of Jewish history."

Among the objects on display are several selected by the museum author-



## Sisterhood Luncheon

### Robert Alda to Entertain

Sisterhood will hold the annual Luncheon-Entertainment Party on Wednesday, December 11, at the Plaza Hotel, where Robert Alda, American stage and movie star, will entertain during the afternoon. Mr. Alda is well known to audiences in New York City where his performance in "Guys and Dolls" won him the Tony, Donaldson and Drama Critics Circle Awards. He was last seen on Broadway as one of the stars of "What Makes Sammy Run?" He has appeared on radio and television and has made numerous guest appearances. After achieving motion picture fame in "Rhapsody in Blue", he starred in "The Man I Love", "Cloak and Dagger" and "Two Guys and A Gal".

The purchase of a book for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon-luncheon and entertainment at the Plaza Hotel. In addition you will be eligible to win the grand prize—two tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways plus many other valuable prizes.

Mrs. Aaron Linzer, treasurer of the luncheon, will be happy to take your reservation. Please contact her at 185 East 85 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

—Rhoda Fieber

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mrs. Robert Altman, who has been elected Vice-president of the United Parents Teachers Association of the Jewish Education Committee.

Mr. William Goldfine, who will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 17 given by the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Riverdale in honor of Mr. Goldfine's 70th birthday.

Mr. Burton P. Resnick, who was recently a guest of honor at the Brotherhood Awards Dinner at the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Bronx region.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, who has been named chairman of the Columbia Law School's 18th annual fund appeal.

Mrs. Archie Thurman, who was recently honored for 18 years of devoted volunteer work on behalf of the children of Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Thurman is an associate member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Recreation service of Bellevue.

## Parents Association

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the National Welfare Board from November 15 through December 15 will be observed by the Parents Association with a Book Fair for children of the Religious School, their parents and the members of the congregation. The fair will feature books for children ranging from picture books to books for the Youth Group and high school students. Adult literature and special displays of books especially recommended for the Jewish Home Library will also be featured. This will be a fine opportunity for parents to select books for their home libraries and for gifts. This year the fair will have on hand a large selection of paperback books and many books for immediate purchase without delay.

### Juice and Cookies Project

Again this year juice and cookies are served to youngsters who attend the Hebrew classes of our Religious School. This project, begun last year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Rosberger, is carried on every week-day afternoon by volunteers in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. To raise funds to continue this worthy project, the Parents Association is planning to show a film appropriate for children. Mrs. Rosberger, chairman, and Mrs. David Finkel are in charge of arrangements. Those who would like to serve one day a month are asked to phone Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, chairman of the project (PL 7-1888). Contributions will of course be greatly appreciated.

## Anniversaries

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Chait  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel  
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenburg  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick  
Mr. and Mrs. Werner Renberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silver  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon  
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Solz  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weill  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein

## Sisterhood Meeting

### Dr. Ruth Gruber, Guest Speaker

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, November 26, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Dr. Ruth Gruber, distinguished American author, foreign correspondent and authority on life in Israel will be the guest speaker. A coffee hour will follow the discussion and question and answer period.



Dr. Ruth Gruber

Dr. Gruber has made eighteen visits to Israel. Recently she was sent by the Ford Foundation Award to study the techniques which Israel is evolving in assimilating immigrants from Moslem lands and the relevance these techniques may have for New York City and urban areas in the United States. During World War II, Dr. Gruber was special assistant to Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and served as his special emissary to Italy to bring the famous 1000 "Oswego Refugees" from 18 countries overrun by Hitler to Oswego, New York.

Dr. Gruber has written several books on Israel including the best seller "Israel without Tears" and "Science and The New Nations". Her latest book "Israel on The Seventh Day" received excellent reviews. Her paperback "Israel Today: Land of Many Nations" was hailed by critics for its humor, delightful style and moving human material. She is the author of the original story of "Exodus 1947" on which much of the documentary material of the book is based.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Torah Fund

On Wednesday, November 13, Mrs. Jacob Sincoff will entertain at a luncheon at her home, 880 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the benefit of the Torah Fund Campaign. Those who have contributed \$100 or over are invited to luncheon. Mr. Norman Rosten, author and lecturer, will be the guest speaker.

To make your reservation for the luncheon, please contact Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, (TR 9-8169) or Mrs. Max August, chairman, (TR 9-8731).

The National Women's League Biennial Convention will take place from November 17 to 21 at the Concord Hotel.

## Condolences

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Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck upon the death of her father, Ben Reig

Mrs. Sarah Kopelman upon the death of her sister

Mr. Ira Lee upon the death of his mother, Ethel K. Lee

Mrs. Hector J. Ritey upon the death of her husband, Dr. Hector Ritey

Mr. Louis Silberberg upon the death of his mother, Tillie Silberberg

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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MARTIN LEICHTLING ..... Executive Secretary

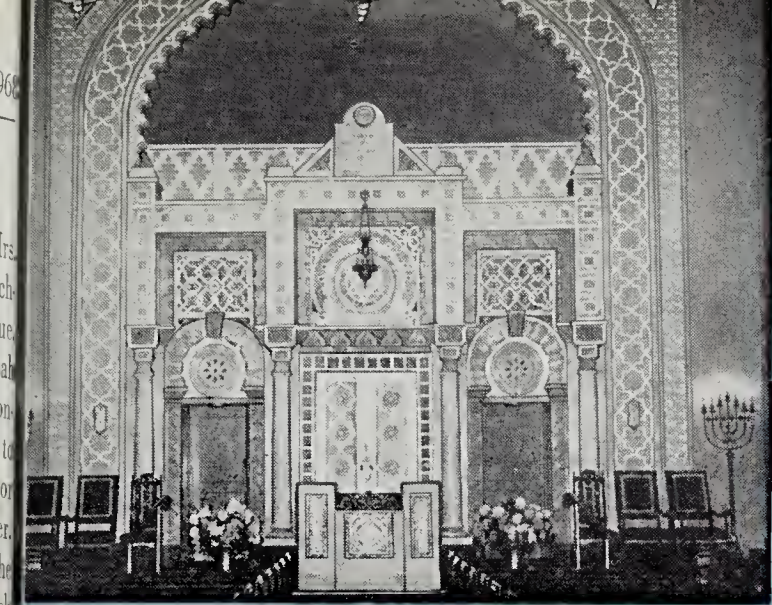
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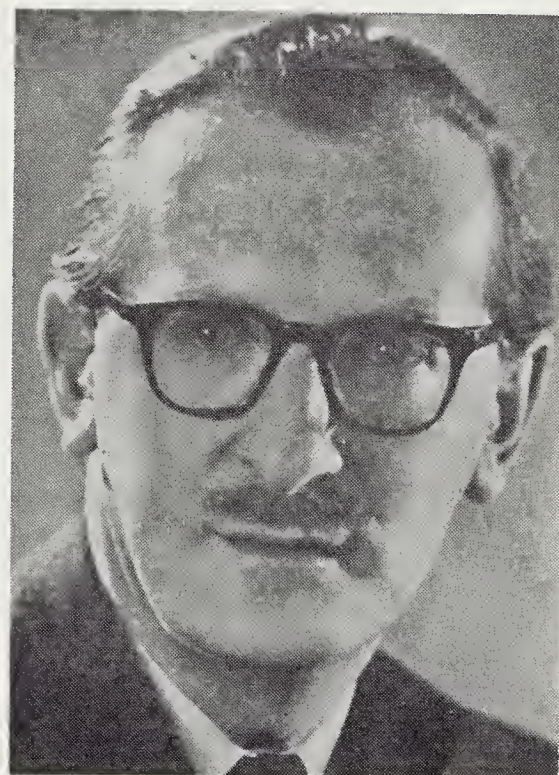
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## William Frankel, Editor of London Jewish Chronicle Guest Speaker at Friday Night Service, December 13, at 8:30 P.M.

Mr. William Frankel, editor of the *London Jewish Chronicle*, outstanding Anglo-Jewish paper, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, December 13, at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr.

Frankel, whose extensive travels as well as his editorship of the oldest and most influential Jewish newspaper in the world make him an eminently qualified observer of the world Jewish scene, will talk on "Great Jewish Issues of Today".

Educated at the University of London, Mr. Frankel was called to the Bar, Middle Temple, in 1944. He is a Justice



**William Frankel**

of Peace for the County of London and acts as a magistrate of the Juvenile Courts. After having served as General Manager of the *Jewish Chronicle* for three years, he became its editor in 1958. He is also a director of its publishing house, Vallentine, Mitchell and Co. Ltd.

Mr. Frankel has served as secretary of the Mizrahi Federation; as a member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews; as president of the University of London Law Society; as London representative of the American Jewish Committee and as a member of the Executive and Council of the United Synagogue. At present, he is on a short sab-

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### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 6 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
" 'HEAVEN HELP US' by Herbert Tarr—HOW ACCURATE?"  
Marking Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, December 7 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 13 .....8:30 p.m.

Mr. William Frankel, editor, *London Jewish Chronicle*,  
will speak on

"GREAT JEWISH ISSUES OF TODAY"  
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion

Saturday morning, December 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Lynn Davidson**  
**daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson**

Friday night, December 20 .....8:30 p.m.

Mr. Theodore Comet, Overseas Consultant, CJFWF  
will speak on

"THE JEWS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN"  
Observations during a Recent Journey  
Oneg Shabbat and Discussion

Saturday morning, December 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Jayne W. Thylan**  
**daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



# HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Sunday evening, December 15, 1968. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all in addition to the *shamash* candle. The eighth candle this year will be lit on Sunday, December 22.

*Hanukkah*, which recalls the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates man's continuous struggle for freedom. The inspiring story of self-sacrifice is the basis of every humanitarian achievement.

We celebrate the holiday by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts, particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children and adults; *Hanukkah* games and special foods served. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be a festive meal.

## Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles. All the others may join.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.*

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha-olam she'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym bazman hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.*

The following blessing is said *only* on the first evening.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynn Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.*

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evening, the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled after *Havdalah*, which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

## Symbolic Interpretation of The Hanukkah Lights

From "*A Happy Hanukkah at Home*" published by Temple Emanu-El, Providence, Rhode Island, we print the symbolic interpretation of the *Hanukkah* lights:

"The first candle tells of Him whose first command was 'Let there be light'. The second is the light of the Torah; the third, the light of justice. On the fourth day the light symbolizes mercy. 'Do justice and love mercy' was the teaching of Micah, the prophet. The fifth is the light of holiness. From the prophet, Isaiah, come the words from Israel's prayer book: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.' The sixth is the light of love — the love of our parents, the love of God. The calm light of patience is symbolized by the seventh light. Thus sang King David: 'Trust in the Lord, wait patiently for Him'. On the eighth day, we kindle the light of courage. Judas Maccabeus lived by the words which Moses spoke to Joshua: 'Be strong and of good courage.'"

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*.

## Men's Club Meeting Dec. 17

**Martin J. Warmbrand Speaker**

Mr. Martin J. Warmbrand, journalist, publicist and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club open meeting on Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. He has chosen for his topic: "Anti-Semitism among Black Nationalist Groups"—a subject on which he is well versed.

Educated at the College of the City of New York and the University of Buffalo, Mr. Warmbrand is currently doing graduate work at the New School for Social Research on a New York State grant. He is actively engaged in organizational work in behalf of the Black Jews of America and Falashas of Ethiopia. The fruit of his investigation and visits with Black Jewish congregations in America and his communications with the Ethiopian Falasha community are evidenced in his lectures. He has written news and feature stories on all phases of the American-Jewish scene. His articles have appeared in 33 English language Jewish weeklies in America. His book "The Black Jews of America" will be published in 1969.

## Social Hour to Follow Lecture

Following Mr. Warmbrand's lecture and a question and answer period, refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Frank Wartur. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club and Mr. Sidney Meyer, Program chairman, extend an invitation to all members of the Men's Club, the congregation and their friends, *male* and *female*, to attend the meeting on December 17.

## William Frankel Speaker At Friday Service Dec. 13

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batical leave and is serving as Visiting Seminary Professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Following the service an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Mr. Frankel, with an opportunity for a discussion period. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on December 13 and the *Oneg Shabbat*.



## Park Avenue Synagogue Hanukkah Party Sunday Evening, December 15, at 8:00 P.M.

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* party will be held on Sunday evening, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mr. David Altchul, has announced that the Mr. and Mrs. Club under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro will supervise the details of the party.

The evening will begin with an explanation by Rabbi Judah Nadich of the significance of the festival. Hazzan David J. Putterman will then kindle the first *Hanukkah* candle and guests will be asked to join in singing *Hanukkah* melodies.

Plans are being made for a gay, festive party in keeping with the spirit of the holiday. An orchestra will provide

music for dancing and members of the band will entertain. A Viennese table will be laden with desserts delicious enough to tempt the most epicurean taste. Dress will be informal.

### Hanukkah Ball Committee

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

*Sunday evening—December 15—the annual Hanukkah party to which all congregants are invited.*

## Nathan B. Kogan Honored at Dinner By Seminary

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, a member of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue, was awarded the Louis Marshall Medal of the Seminary at a dinner on November 10 at the Essex House.

The award is conferred each year by the Seminary upon a limited number of communal leaders whose "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large perpetuates the Jewish tradition of involvement in and concern for the wellbeing of all men." The award was conferred upon Mr. Kogan and several other leaders by Rabbi Louis Finkelstein and Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum and presented by Mr. Albert A. List, a former trustee of our synagogue.

The invocation was given by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Mr. Dore Schary presided and the Honorable Stanley H. Fuld introduced the main speaker, the Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States.

In presenting the award to Mr. Kogan, Rabbi Finkelstein read the remarks

printed in the program:

"A man deeply committed to the enrichment of Jewish life and the welfare of the community, Mr. Kogan has made many significant contributions in these areas. He is a member of the Community Planning Board of Manhattan; chairman of the Committee on the Federal Courts of the New York County Lawyers Association and chairman of its Committee on the Supreme Court. Long active in Jewish communal affairs he has been a leader in campaigns in support of the Israel Bond Organization; the American Jewish Congress; the National Jewish Welfare Board, and is now vice-chairman of the Lawyers Division of the United Jewish Appeal. A member of the Seminary's Board of Overseers, a Trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue and chairman of its Seminary effort and a vice-chairman of the National Patrons Society, Mr. Kogan's endeavors in strengthening the religious and cultural traditions of our people represent the finest example of dedication to our treasured heritage."

This award by the Seminary is indeed an honor and we rejoice in the well deserved tribute to Mr. Kogan.

## Piano Wanted

If you have an upright piano you would like to donate to our kindergarten,

please phone the synagogue office (TE 1-8686).

## Ted Comet Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service December 20



Ted Comet

Mr. Theodore Comet, consultant on overseas services for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, December 20, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Comet, who served as director of our synagogue Youth Activities in 1962, and is well known to our congregants, will speak on "The Jews Behind The Iron Curtain". He has recently returned from a European journey and has new and interesting information to relate, based upon his own observations.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Comet holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Yeshiva University and is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. In his work as consultant on overseas services, he is involved in forming plans to meet the needs of Israel and Jewish communities throughout the world. Formerly director of the American Zionist Youth Foundation, he has delivered many papers relating to Israel and America at the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service. He has served as coordinator of the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry and has organized the North American

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## Ted Comet Speaker At Service Dec. 20

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Jewish Youth Council and the annual community-wide New York Salute to Israel parade on Fifth Avenue.

From 1946-1948, Mr. Comet was in France where he worked with the Joint Distribution Committee for the rehabilitation of war orphans. His frequent tours of Israel, North Africa and Europe afforded him an opportunity to meet Jews in transit from Czechoslovakia, Poland, Libya and Algeria. He has just returned from an extended visit to Latin America where he met with Jewish community leaders of many countries.

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium where congregants will have an opportunity for questioning Mr. Comet. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on December 20 and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

## Librarian Appointed For Cohen Library

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, has announced the appointment of Mr. Alan M. Greenberg as librarian of the Cohen Library. Mr. Greenberg, a student at Columbia, who has a master's degree in music from New York University, expects to receive his master's degree in Library Science in August.

Congregants are invited to visit the Cohen Library for browsing, reading or borrowing books. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. Greenberg and hopes that his association with our synagogue will be a happy one.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Stanley Greenwald upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Victor

Mr. Abraham Mendelson upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Gaynes; and to Mrs. David Kaufman, sister of Mrs. Gaynes

## Hanukkah Books At Cohen Library

Within a month's time *Hanukkah*, the most joyous of holidays, will be upon us. The children in the Religious School have already begun their preparation for the ceremonies that begin December 15. The entire congregation is invited to take advantage of reading books about the holiday available in the Cohen Library for reference and borrowing.

Emily Solis-Cohen Jr.'s *Hanukkah: The Feast of Lights* (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society of America, 1937) consists of a series of essays discussing the holiday, its religious significance, its history, its place in literature, and its commemoration. It is attractively illustrated.

The Feast of Lights is allotted thirty-nine pages, covering ceremony and history, in Hyman E. Goldin's *A Treasury of Jewish Holidays*, (New York: Twayne, 1952). Parents will find that the text provides suitable reading for children 11-15 years of age.

For a discussion of *Hanukkah* in different eras and in different parts of the world, try Hayyim Schauss' *The Jewish Festivals* (New York: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1938).

"The Complete Story of Chanukah" in Nissan Mindel's *Complete Festival Stories* (New York: Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, 1956) includes a section on *Hanukkah* and the candle lighting services.

For stories, poems, songs, games and decorations suitable for the holiday season, turn to Alex J. Goldman's *Handbook for the Jewish Family* (New York: Bloch Publishing Company, 1958).

For assistance in finding further information about *Hanukkah* or any other topic of interest, members are urged to ask the librarian.

— Alan M. Greenberg,  
Librarian

## Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers capable of instructing children in elementary subjects in Harlem in the neighborhood of 101 Street are asked to phone Mrs. Joseph Dell for complete information (LE 4-4199).

## Parents Association

### Class Mothers for 1968-69

The Parents Association is pleased to announce the appointment of class mothers for 1968-1969. The class mothers play an important part in the school in acting as a liaison between the Religious School and the parents. They assist at all class functions, holiday celebrations and give of their time and efforts whenever they are needed. Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, wish to express their appreciation to the following class mothers for their cooperation and assistance.

### Primary Department

*Gan*—Mrs. David Tanenbaum

*Gan*—Mrs. David Finkel

*Aleph*—Mrs. Arthur Gerwin

*Aleph*—Mrs. Renee Raab

*Bet*—Mrs. Maurice Finnell

*Mehinah*—Mrs. Henry Rosett

### Elementary Department

1A—Mrs. Walter Hauser

1B—Mrs. Lawrence Perlstein

1C—Mrs. Saul Polson

2A—Mrs. Ralph Noveck

2B—Mrs. George Whinston

2C—Mrs. Morris Stoltz

3A—Mrs. Paul Hall

3B—Mrs. Howard Kuperstein

3C—Mrs. Simon Spiegelman

4A—Mrs. Irwin Winston

4B—Mrs. Louis Rosenblatt

4C—Mrs. Louis Pack

5A—Mrs. George Delson

5B—Mrs. Theodore Feit

### Book Fair A Success

Jewish Book Month was observed by the Parents Association with a Book Fair held in November at the synagogue. The fair which featured books of Jewish interest for children, teen-agers and adults as well as records afforded a fine opportunity for parents to select books for their home libraries and for gifts.

The Parents Association wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Joseph Shallick and Mrs. Henry Kersh, co-chairman and the members of their committee who worked tirelessly to select, catalogue and sell the books. Through their efforts parents and children were awakened to the wealth of knowledge available through Jewish literature.



## Sisterhood Luncheon

### Robert Alda to Entertain

Another page in Sisterhood history will be written on December 11—the date of the annual Luncheon-Entertainment Party to be held at the Plaza Hotel. An exciting afternoon beginning with a delicious luncheon has been planned. Robert Alda, American stage and movie star, will entertain at the hotel during the afternoon.

Mr. Alda is well known to audiences in New York City where his performance in "Guys and Dolls" won him the Tony, Donaldson and Drama Critics Circle Awards. He was last seen on Broadway as one of the stars of "What Makes Sammy Run?" He has appeared on radio and television and has made numerous guest appearances. After achieving motion picture fame in "Rhapsody in Blue", he starred in "The Man I Love", "Cloak and Dagger" and "Two Guys and A Gal".

The purchase of a book for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon-luncheon and entertainment at the Plaza Hotel. In addition you will be eligible to win the grand prize—two tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways plus many other valuable prizes.

If you have not sent your check for our reservation, we suggest that you do so immediately. We know that you will want to join your friends at the luncheon—a highlight on the calendar of Sisterhood's events.

Mrs. Aaron Linzer, treasurer of the luncheon, will be happy to take your reservation. Please contact her at 185 East 85 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

—Rhoda Fieber

## Scholarships Given To Seminary Students

In response to increasing community commitments, the Rabbinical Department of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America has welcomed the largest entering class in the history of the 82-year old institution. New interest among a growing group of young people in serving their ancient tradition has made qualified students available just when the need for graduates is greatest.

In welcoming the members of the class, Dr. Finkelstein said: "In this year's record class, we have yet another manifestation of the new spirit of commitment to Judaism stirring among Jewish students today. It is the most hopeful augury for our community that more young people of this calibre are coming forward to prepare for the responsibilities of Jewish leadership."

To help defray the additional costs and to insure that no young person will be deterred from higher Jewish studies because of financial considerations, new scholarships and fellowships have been established by public spirited individuals and congregations. Among recent benefactors are two of our congregation: Harry W. Golding, Reuben Kaufman.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful Hanukkah gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Hanukkah wrappings, and items of special significance for the holiday, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Harold Fierman, who will be honored on December 16, at a dinner of Brandeis University when he will be inducted as trustee.

Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman, who was recently elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, who was guest of honor at the American Jewish Committee Human Relations Dinner

Mr. Harold Rotenberg, whose new paintings have recently been exhibited at the Ida Kimche Art Gallery in Tel Aviv.

Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, who will be the guest of honor at the 53rd annual dinner of the Jewish Home for Convalescents in Nyack, New York. The dinner will take place on December 7, 1968 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, who has been elected to the Executive Board of the Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.

## Youth Activities

The Youth Activities program under the supervision of Mr. Michael Berenbaum began in September with an interested group of young people who meet every Sunday afternoon. Recently thirty students attended the play, "The Concept", and on another Sunday seven students, as part of their regular program, attended the lecture series on Jewish folk lore presented by Elie Weisel at the 92nd YM-YWHA.

Many of the members of our Youth Group are presently involved in activities of special interest: dance, music, special education. These groups meet bi-monthly on Sunday afternoon. Students in the dance and music groups hope to present an evening devoted to the arts during the year. Students in special education who will work with the retarded, blind and deaf are being trained by Mr. Herbert Schwartz, a faculty member of our synagogue.

Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of Youth Activities, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities, and Mr. Michael Berenbaum, Youth Director, urge young people to participate in the many events scheduled for the coming months.

## Synagogue Events of Special Interest

December 11 —

Sisterhood Luncheon-Entertainment Party at the Plaza Hotel

December 15 —

Annual Congregational *Hanukkah* Party in Lemberg Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

December 27 —

College Sabbath Service at 8:30 p.m.

January 17 —

Men's Club Sabbath Service at 8:30 p.m.

January 19 —

Parents and students *Shaharit* service



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, David

Mrs. B. H. Baum in memory of Stacey Berry

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Biddulph in memory of Mrs. Ethel K. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her mother, Ida Kolber

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Levenson in honor of the naming of their daughter, Nancy Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Mayer, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Mayer's father, Alexander Arnstein

Mr. Charles Yohalem

Mrs. Max Zahler in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. Isidor Hahn in honor of his having been named *Hatan Torah* on *Simhat Torah*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Dr. William Mandelbaum

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Barry J. Alperin in honor of the naming of their daughter, Julie Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaufman in honor of the *brit milah* of their grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman

Mrs. Herbert A. Seltzer in memory of her parents, Sarah and James Thurman

Mr. Harry A. Speert in honor of his birthday

### James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman in honor of Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, who was honored as *Kalah Mafteret* at *Simhat Torah*

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald in memory of Mrs. Anne Victor, mother of Mrs. Stanley H. Greenwald

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger in memory of Mrs. Anne Victor, mother of Mrs. Stanley H. Greenwald

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger upon their recent marriage; and our best wishes to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss upon the birth of a granddaughter, Deborah L. Alan; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan David Alan

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman upon the engagement of their daughter, Elisa Diane, to Mr. Michael Seidman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick upon the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Richard Lane

## Religious School

### Hanukkah Celebration in Classes

On Sunday morning, December 15, the Primary Department will celebrate *Hanukkah* with a party which will include the lighting of the first *Hanukkah* candle, exchanging of gifts, playing games and the serving of refreshments. There will also be an assembly featuring the dramatizing of the story of *Hanukkah* with songs, dances and recitations. Each class will present one phase of the holiday theme.

The Elementary Department will celebrate *Hanukkah* with class parties supervised by class mothers and an assembly.

### Winter Recess

Winter recess begins on Tuesday, December 24, and classes resume on Thursday, January 2, 1969.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash  
Mr. and Mrs. George Asher  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns  
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Diamond  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Dubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleschner  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinweckler  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Kraft  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lipman  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paley  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman  
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schiller  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee  
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 6 .....4:09 p.m.  
Friday, December 13 .....4:09 p.m.  
Friday, December 20 .....4:11 p.m.

## Federation Report

This year the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will celebrate its fifty first anniversary of dedicated service. More than ever before, it is urgent for every one to support the 130 agencies — its homes for the aged, its medical care and education of the retarded child, its support of community centers, its care of orphaned children under the supervision of parent units, its grants to hospitals and innumerable other services.

Mrs. Harold Osserman, chairman of Sisterhood Federation Committee, urges you to send your gift to Federation. Through your increased generosity, you will help Federation provide the highest quality of service.

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old, he will not depart from it.* Proverbs 22:6

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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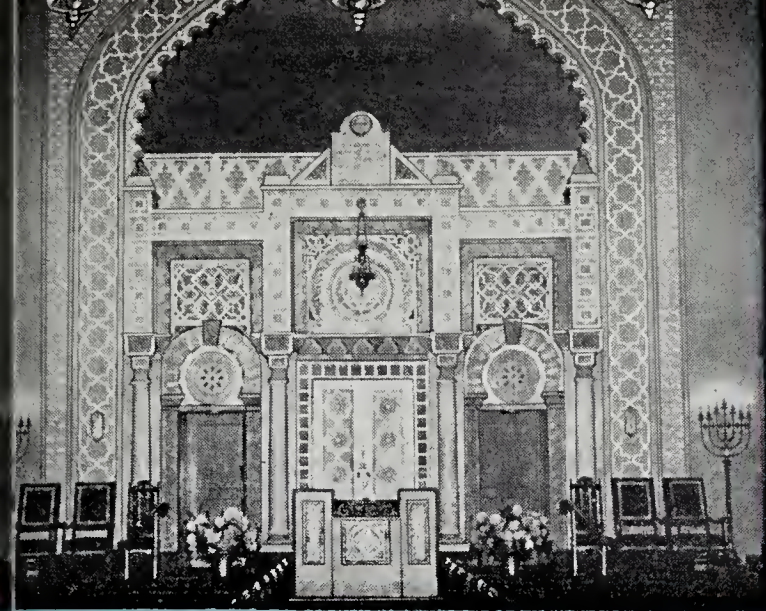
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## College Homecoming Service Friday Night, December 27, at 8:30 P.M. Michael Berenbaum and Peter Geffen, Leaders of Youth Activities, to Speak

An event anticipated by our college students is the annual Homecoming Service which will be held on Friday evening, December 27, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan Harry Trattner will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Michael Berenbaum, youth director of Park Avenue Synagogue and co-ordinator of our high school activities, and Mr.

Peter Geffen, youth leader and a member of our Hebrew high school faculty, will speak on a topic of interest to college students—"The Revolution of the 70's".

Mr. Berenbaum, a graduate of Queens College, is a doctoral student in philosophy at Boston University from which he holds a master's degree. He teaches a course in "Modern Jewish Thought" in

our Institute of Jewish Adult Studies and his analysis of the prophetic, mystical and priestly traditions in Jewish thought has proved to be popular.

Mr. Peter Geffen, a graduate of Queens College, is studying at the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a former president of USY and head of Camp USY of the National Ramah Commission.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* reception and tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium and students will be invited to take part in a question and answer period based on the topic discussed at the service. As in the past, each college student present will receive as a gift an important book of Jewish interest.

Invitations have been sent to members' sons and daughters who are now in college or graduate school from Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities and Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the School Board.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on December 27 and the *Oneg Shabbat*. The service and the discussion following in the Lemberg Auditorium should be of particular interest to all.

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 27 .....4:15 p.m.  
Friday, January 3 .....4:21 p.m.  
Friday, January 10 .....4:28 p.m.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 27 .....8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

Mr. Michael Berenbaum and Mr. Peter Geffen

will speak on

"THE REVOLUTION OF THE 70's"

Oneg Shabbat and Discussion

Saturday morning, December 28 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 3 .....8:30 p.m.

"WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE JEWS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA?"

On the 1000th anniversary of the Jews  
in that land

Saturday morning, January 4 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 10 .....8:30 p.m.

"POLISH ANTI-SEMITISM LIVES AGAIN"

Saturday morning, January 11 .....9:30 a.m.

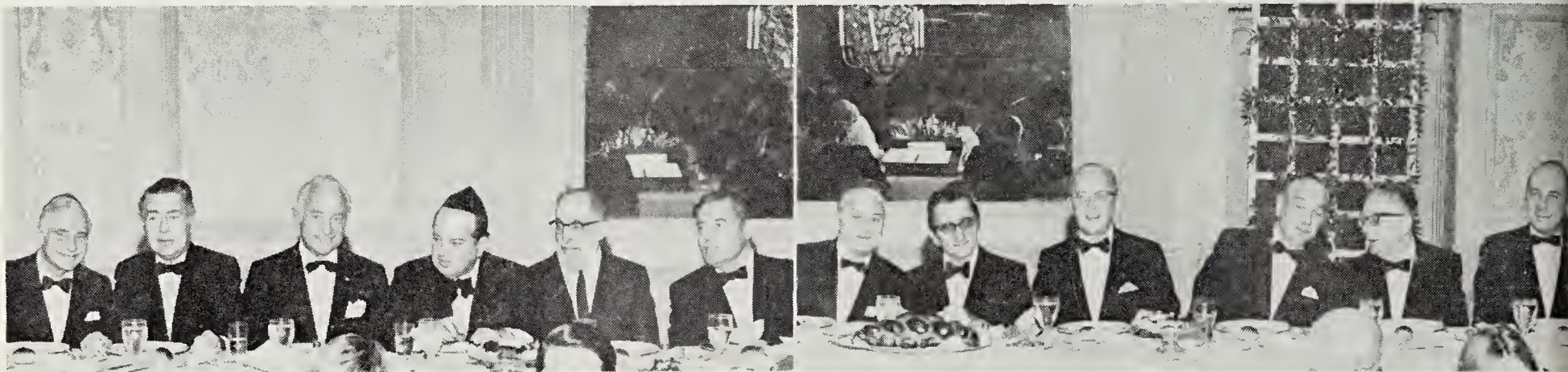
**Bar Mitzvah of Richard Gordon Zacks**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks**

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## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

### Attended by Capacity Audience on Tuesday Evening, December 3



*Seated on the dais from left to right: Joseph Howard Katz, Harold L. Fierman, O. Roy Chalk, Isidore M. Cohen, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Nathan B. Kogan, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Jan Pearce, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Albert A. List, Reuben R. Kaufman and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik.*

At a dinner in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to Hazzan David J. Putterman on Tuesday evening, December 3, in the Lemberg Auditorium upon his 35th anniversary as *hazzan* of the synagogue.

#### **Nathan B. Kogan, Chairman Pays Tribute to Hazzan Putterman**

Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik delivered the invocation and Mr. Jan Pearce led the grace after the meal. Mr. Nathan Kogan, chairman of the Seminary Committee of the synagogue and dinner, expressed his appreciation to his committee and the synagogue staff, who had helped to make the dinner a success. He paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman who has commissioned many American and Israeli composers to write new liturgical music for the Friday evening services, which have received their world premiere performance at Park Avenue Synagogue. He spoke of his outstanding contribution to the field of Jewish music. Mr. Kogan then introduced the guests on the dais: Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Joseph Howard Katz, Isidore M. Cohen, Jan Pearce, Albert A. List, Reuben R. Kaufman, O. Roy Chalk and Harold L.



*Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman*

Fierman. Mr. Kogan read a letter from Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, who was unable to be present because he was recuperating after an illness.

#### **Messages of Good Wishes Received from Many Friends**

Many messages of good wishes were received from friends and colleagues all over the country as well as from the Cantors Assembly, the Cantors Institute, Jewish Theological Seminary, the College of Jewish Music of the Seminary and renowned musicians and composers.

Mr. Leonard Bernstein sent the following telegram:

*"Dear David,  
I am so sad not to be with you tonight, but I send love and honor for all you have done these many years."*

#### **Recording from Hazzan Putterman's Sons Played**

A highlight of the evening was a tape recording from Hazzan Putterman's sons, Alan and Zev of California. Both paid tribute to their father and particularly moving was a song by Alan dedicated to his father.

#### **Albert A. List Introduces Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Guest Speaker**

Mr. Albert A. List, a former member of the Board of Trustees, introduced Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary. Dr. Finkelstein opened his remarks by lavishly lauding Park Avenue Synagogue. He paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman who, he said, has given great service to American Jewry and was instrumental in establishing the Cantors Institute and the Seminary College of Music. Hazzan Putterman, he continued, has won the hearts of those





From left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Joseph Howard Katz



Rabbi Judah Nadich presenting gift to Hazzan David J. Putterman.



From left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Jan Pearce

## Sisterhood Luncheon

Sisterhood wishes to express her appreciation to her many friends who supported the annual luncheon-entertainment party on December 11 at the Plaza Hotel and thus helped to make the affair a success.

A special word of gratitude to the members of the committee who worked so tirelessly to arrange the luncheon, the decorations and the entertainment: Mrs. Arthur Bienenstock, chairman, and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, co-chairman; Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, secretary; Mrs. Mack H. Fieber, publicity; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, decorations; Mrs. Charles Bennet, hostess; Mrs. Nathan Levine, treasure chest gifts; and all the members of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, chairman, greeted the guests and expressed her appreciation to her committee, and Mrs. Albert Cornell, Sisterhood president, spoke of the various activities in which Sisterhood participates.

Sisterhood is grateful to those who participated in the program: Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring message; Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik for his invocation; Hazzan David J. Putterman for leading the guests in the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner* and *Hatikvah* and for reciting grace after the luncheon.

Robert Alda, star of stage, screen and television, entertained during the luncheon and the afternoon. An interesting feature of the program was the distribution of treasure chest gifts and many a guest returned home with a valuable prize.

## Torah Fund

The annual Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall dessert tea will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 12:30 p.m. at Congregation Shaare Zedek, 212 West 93 Street, New York City. The tea for which there will be a charge of \$2.00 per person is open to all Sisterhood members. A musical program will be presented by a cantorial student of the Jewish Theological Seminary and a rabbinical student will talk on his Seminary training.

For further details and your reservation, please contact Mrs. Max August, chairman, (TR 9-8731), Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman (RH 4-7481) or Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, (TR 9-8169).

who know him. Not only is he an outstanding musician but a human being who honors God with all the qualities with which God has endowed him.

### Mr. Katz Introduces Jan Pearce

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of the synagogue, introduced Mr. Jan Pearce. He reminisced about his early meetings with Mr. Pearce and recalled his great talent, his genuine interest in and compassion for those with whom he worked.

Mr. Pearce spoke with great affection about his life-time friend, David Putterman. Not only, he said, has Hazzan Putterman contributed to the field of Jewish music, but he is a *menscha* wonderful human being. He concluded his tribute by saying that he prays that Hazzan Putterman will continue in good health and good voice for many years to come.

### Rabbi Nadich Presents Gift

Rabbi Judah Nadich spoke of the fervor and sincerity to be found in the

rendition of the prayers by Hazzan Putterman, who fulfills his profession as *hazzan* in every way. Hazzan Putterman, he said, has rendered great service to our congregation, our school and generations of *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* boys and girls whom he has coached. "Tonight", continued Rabbi Nadich, "we pray for David—that God bless him, his wife and all his loved ones so that we shall continue to be recipients of his gifts". Rabbi Nadich then presented Hazzan Putterman with a gift—a token of love and affection of the congregation and the Seminary for him accompanied by the prayers of all his friends for years of good health and happiness.

### Hazzan Putterman Expresses His Appreciation

Hazzan Putterman expressed his gratitude to Mr. Kogan, chairman of the dinner, to Dr. Louis Finkelstein and Mr. Jan Pearce, special guests, and to all who had arranged the program that meant so much to him and his family. He said that he was deeply moved by

the warmth, friendship and sincerity of everyone present for making the evening so memorable. He expressed his happiness that his dear family could be present to share in this *simhah*. He spoke of the Cantors Institute which preserves and transmits the music reflecting the highest ideals of Judaism. "The *hazzan*", he said, "is a master of ancient prayer modes. He is the congregation's emissary before God." He concluded by referring to his 35th anniversary as *hazzan* at the synagogue and his 36th—twice *Hai* year—which add up to 71. He therefore quoted from Psalm 71 — "In Thee, O Lord, I have always put my trust. Let me never be crest-fallen".

The tribute to Hazzan Putterman was indeed heart-warming and the many generous contributions to the Seminary in Hazzan Putterman's honor were a testimonial of the esteem and affection of the congregation for him. A scholarship fund for deserving students of the Cantors Institute was established in the name of Hazzan David J. Putterman.

## Congratulations

### To Rabbi and Mrs. Wernik

The congregation is happy to congratulate Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph S. Wernik upon the birth of a son, Avraham-Rami — on December 7, 1968 and extends best wishes for their continuous good health and happiness and that of their son in the midst of their families and friends.

## Note of Appreciation

Hazzan David J. Putterman expresses his genuine thanks to his many, many friends in the congregation who so generously contributed to the Jewish Theological Seminary and established a scholarship fund at the Cantors Institute — the Seminary College of Jewish Music. He is most grateful for the many telegrams and letters of good wishes he received.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dubin upon the birth of a daughter, Danielle, and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnik upon the birth of a grandson, Daniel, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abrams



## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. John P. Bauer, who recently established the August Bauer Chair in Enzymology at the Weizmann Institute of Science in memory of his father.

Mrs. Judah Nadich, who was re-elected vice-president of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America at the Biennial Convention held in November.

Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, a former member of the Board of Trustees of our synagogue, who has been elected president of a new agency set up by The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York to aid the aged in New York City and neighboring suburbs. The agency will be known as the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged and will "create new services in new areas covering the widest range of activities for older persons." Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of that organization.

Miss Helen Wargotz, whose article, "The Adjustment of Children in Motherless Homes" appeared in a recent issue of *The Single Parent*. She is director of the Allied Teen-Age Guidance Service.

Mr. Harry Zeitz, who was guest of honor at the Brooklyn Federation Dinner.

## Memorial Prayers for Partially Sighted

A booklet containing memorial prayers and meditations for the partially sighted has recently been published by the Jewish Braille Institute of America, 110 East 30th Street, New York, New York 10016. It contains the mourner's *kaddish* in Hebrew, in phonetic transliteration and in English translation. It also includes in the same manner the *Yizkor* prayers and additional memorial prayers to be recited in the synagogue and on visiting graves. A twelve year *Yizkor* calendar is found at the end of the booklet, following upon selected psalms.

The booklet is set up in large type, easily read, and may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Jewish Braille Institute at the above address. A Haggadah for the partially sighted is also available.

## Mrs. Judah Nadich Re-elected Vice-President National Women's League

Over 1600 women affiliated with Conservative congregations from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico attended the Biennial Convention of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America held at the Concord Hotel in November. Mrs. Judah Nadich, who was re-elected vice-president of the Women's League, presided at an important session of the convention in her capacity as chairman of the Adult Education program. The session's program included the main speaker, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and several younger scholars, graduates of the Seminary—Professors Robert Chazan, Seymour Siegel and Shalom Paul.

Park Avenue Synagogue was represented by Mrs. Nadich, Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood; Mrs. Max August, vice-president, and Mrs. Robert Altman, a member of the Executive Board.

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of Mrs. Anna Askenas

Mrs. Bert Simon in honor of Hazzan David Putterman

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Schnee in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Eric Stiebel in memory of her mother, Friedel Elba

Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes in honor of their forty-seventh wedding anniversary

Mrs. Mae Yohalem

### Audio-Visual Aids

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Goll

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Bea Klenert in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Samuel Rosh

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Samuel Rosh

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosh in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Judy Ann Silberman

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Sylvia Cooper

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allan  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cowett  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Danenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Felberbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Frank  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldfine  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan  
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Greenwald  
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel  
Mr. and Mrs. William Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Jonas  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kahn  
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman  
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie  
Mr. and Mrs. David Mendelsohn  
Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oshinsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Polkes  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Resnick  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rosner  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevit  
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solomon  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stangel  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker  
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wenglin  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

## New Books in the Cohen Library

Recent acquisitions of the Cohen Library include a number of books concerned with Jews in various countries at various periods of history. These include Arthur Hertzberg's *The French Enlightenment and the Jews*, *The Jews of Czechoslovakia*, and André N. Chou-raqui's *Between East and West: A History of the Jews of North Africa*.

Of more general interest are Arnold A. Rogow's collection, *The Jew in a Gentile World* and David Rudavsky's *Emancipation and Adjustment*.

—Alan M. Greenberg

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Miss Rita Askenas upon the death of her mother, Anna

Mrs. Frederick Fisch upon the death of her husband

Mr. I. Edward Gilbert upon the death of his brother, Alex Gilbert

Mr. Max I. Glickman upon the death of his brother, Louis Glickman

Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the death of her parents, Bessie and Elias Levine

Mr. Harold E. Horowitz upon the death of his wife, Sylvia

Mr. Seymour Karpf upon the death of his father, Charles Karpf

Mrs. Murray Palmer upon the death of her brother, Max M. Guttman

Mrs. Alan H. Polkes upon the death of her mother, Sadie Itzkowitz

Mrs. Harris E. Willins upon the death of her husband

## Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

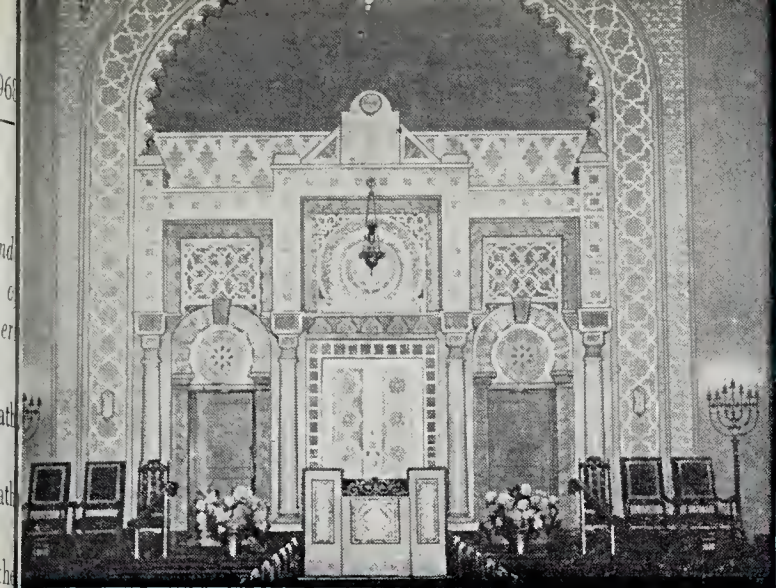
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## Men's Club Friday Night Service January 31 at 8:30 P.M.

### Senator Charles E. Goodell, U. S. Senator, Will be Guest Speaker

Men's Club annual Friday night service will take place on January 31 at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The guest speaker will be Senator Charles E. Goodell, United States Senator from New York State, who will speak on "Moral and Ethical Problems Confronting The Nation". The following members of the Men's Club will participate in the reading of the

prayers: David Altschul, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Godfried Jacob, Edward Pincus, Archie Richman, Judge Jack Rosenberg, Murray Rothenberg and Dr. Ben Wetchler.

Senator Goodell, born in Jamestown, New York in 1926, was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College. He received his LL.B. from Yale Law School and his M.A. from Yale Graduate School of Government. While at Yale, he was awarded the Ford Foundation Faculty Scholarship. In 1959 he was



**Senator Charles E. Goodell**

elected to the House of Representatives and in 1968 he was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

A leader in civil rights, Senator Goodell authored strong Federal Fair Employment Practices legislation and was Republican manager of that section of the bill in the House in 1964. With Senator Jacob Javits, he co-sponsored the National Manpower Act of 1968 designed to implement the manpower recommendations of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders. In 1963 he developed the proposal which ultimately became the Equal Pay for Women Act. An early proponent of involvement of the poor in the Federal

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 17 .....8:30 p.m.  
"ISRAEL — CHRISTIAN MISCONCEPTIONS"

Saturday morning, January 18 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Henry Archer Meer**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meer**

Friday night, January 24 .....8:30 p.m.  
"THIRTEEN WORDS — A DIGEST OF JUDAISM"

Saturday morning, January 25 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 31 .....8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE**  
**SENATOR CHARLES E. GOODELL**  
will speak on

**"MORAL AND ETHICAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING  
THE NATION"**

Oneg Shabbat and Discussion Following the Service

Saturday morning, February 1 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, Will Be Observed on Monday, February 3

*Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Monday, February 3, 1969. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was thought that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat* the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on that day to partake of fruits which grow in Israel — apples, almonds, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each fruit has its own symbolic meaning. Since nuts are hard, medium and soft, they are said to symbolize the three types of character found among Jews.

The almond, it is said, indicates the swiftness of divine retribution as in Jeremiah, and the fig is the symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble carob, the mark of lowly fare, symbolizes humility, an essential element of character.

### Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to the planting of trees. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow tall and strong, and a gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of the trees were often used for the *huppah*, the

wedding canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance and tenacity and yet retains its inner strength, bursting forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

### Observed in Religious School

*Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of our Religious School with special programs and the serving of traditional foods of the holiday.

## Men's Club Service Friday, January 31

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Community Action program, he is an authority on the role of community action in economic development. He proposed both "Head Start" and Residential Skill Centers" and has long advocated the use of tax incentives and wage subsidies to expand the involvement of private enterprise in the solution of poverty problems.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium at which Men's Club will be host. A special invitation is extended by Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club and Mr. Ira Lee, chairman, to congregants, their families and friends to attend the service on January 31 and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Judge Bernard Botein, who, on January 1, 1969, became chairman of the editorial board of the New York Law Journal.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 17 .....4:35 p.m.  
Friday, January 24 .....4:43 p.m.  
Friday, January 31 .....4:51 p.m.

## Parents Association Shaharit Service

### And Brunch on Jan. 19

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 19, 1969. The service which will be held in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by children of the Elementary School.

Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, in behalf of the organization and the Religious School, invite all fathers to be present to share in this special father's day.

Immediately following the service, brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Chairman of the brunch, Mrs. Henry Rosberger, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Avron Brog, suggest that fathers who have not made their reservations do so immediately. The *Shaharit* service and brunch are always a highlight of events planned by the Religious School and sponsored by the Parents Association.

## Note of Appreciation From Faculty of P. S. 6

During the recent educational crisis Park Avenue Synagogue opened its doors to the faculty of P.S. 6 who were therefore able to hold interim classes. We print below one of several letters of appreciation received by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Martin Leichtling.

*"As parents whose deepest concern during the present school crisis is the emotional and educational well-being of our children, we sincerely wish to thank Park Avenue Synagogue for sheltering our children for their interim classes.*

*With your superior classroom facilities as well as your great personal kindnesses and interests directed towards our children, we strongly feel that our youngsters are experiencing little emotional strain plus much educational gain.*

*We could, of course, not function without your generous support. Our school community will long remember and praise Park Avenue Synagogue's assistance during our period of great need."*

Sincerely,  
Lucy Sacolick, for the  
Committee for the Interim  
Classes of P.S. 6

## Registration for Nursery and Kindergarten

Registration for the 1969-1970 session of the Nursery and Kindergarten is now open. Priority is given to children of congregants registered before February 1, 1969. For details please phone TE 1-8686.



# Youth Activities

## Project: Biafra

The Youth Activities Group will sponsor a folk rock concert on Saturday evening, February 1, 1969. As the *Bulletin* goes to press, we do not have complete details, but further information can be obtained by calling the school office (TE 1-8686). Proceeds of the concert will go to provide food and medicine for the starving Biafrans.

The project was stimulated by a talk by Mr. George Orick, a former consultant to UNICEF and a member of the late Senator Robert Kennedy's campaign staff, who addressed the members of the group on the desperate situation in Biafra.

### Group Participated In LTF Convention

Recently several members of the Park Avenue Synagogue LTF — Leaders Training Fellowship — participated in the LTF convention in Nyack. Mr. Peter Geffen, youth leader and a member of our Hebrew high school faculty, spoke and Mr. Joel Smith and Mrs. Linda Berenbaum participated in the musical part of the program. Miss Pearl Abramowitz and Miss Brenda Gruss, students of our Religious School, led in the dancing.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald upon the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Howard Levin

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman upon the marriage of their daughter, Elisa Diane, to Michael Henry Seidman

Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the birth of a grandson, Jay Nathan, and to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Olarsch

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the engagement of their daughter, Lesley, to Kenneth Winaker

Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton upon the birth of a grandson, Andrew Lawrence Wexton, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wexton

Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg upon the birth of a grandson, Robert Nelson, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ruttenberg

# Mr. and Mrs. Club

## Gay Nineties Evening, January 15

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold a "Gay Nineties" evening on Wednesday, January 15, 1969 at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. For those who recall the sentimental songs of years ago, the program will bring nostalgic memories, and for the younger members the realization of the melodious songs of another generation.

The Manhattan Sky-Line Chorus — the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartets — and two barber shop quartets will entertain during the evening. The audience will be invited to participate in the singing, and the informality of the evening should result in good fellowship and fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, chairmen of the evening, will be assisted in the arrangements and the collation by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstein.

For an evening with "that old gang of mine" we suggest that you reserve the date: *Wednesday, January 15.*

### Visit to Jewish Museum

In December members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club visited the Jewish Museum to see the exhibition "Ingathering: Ceremony and Tradition in New York Public Collections", a collection of 250 Jewish ritual and ceremonial art objects and artifacts on loan from 23 public institutions in the city. Guests then returned to the synagogue for refreshments. The Mr. and Mrs. Club expresses appreciation to the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins and Mrs. Belle Klein.

# Sisterhood Meeting

## January 21

**Rabbi Shalom M. Paul**  
**Guest Speaker**

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, January 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Shalom M. Paul, assistant professor of Bible in the Graduate Rabbinical School, the School of Judaica and the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the guest speaker. A coffee hour will follow the discussion and answer period.

Rabbi Paul, a native of Philadelphia, was graduated summa cum laude from Temple University in 1957 with a bachelor of arts degree. The same year he received the degree of bachelor of Hebrew literature from Gratz College. In 1959 he was awarded the degree of master of Hebrew literature by the Jewish Theological Seminary and, in 1961, he received the Cyrus Adler prize awarded to the outstanding student entering the graduating class. After his ordination from the Seminary, Rabbi Paul received his Ph. D in Biblical and Oriental studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to his teaching duties, Rabbi Paul is associate editor of Bible for the Encyclopedia and associate member of the Columbia University seminar for the study of the Hebrew Bible. He has published numerous articles in scholarly journals in Israel, Europe and America. A book, "Studies in Cuneiform and Biblical Law" which deals with Biblical and ancient Near Eastern law, will be published shortly by Brills in Holland as part of the Supplement to the *Vetus Testament Series*.

Members and their friends are invited to attend the open meeting on January 21.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Events of Special Interest to Congregants

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| Friday, January 19 .....  | Parents and Students Shahrar Service                                   |
| Friday, January 31 .....  | Men's Club Friday Night Service<br>Senator Charles E. Goodell, speaker |
| Friday, February 14 ..... | Parents Association <i>Shabbat</i> Dinner and Service                  |



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Braham H. Golden in memory of dear ones

Mr. Max I. Glickman in memory of his brother, Louis Glickman

Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in memory of her mother, Annie Victor

Mr. David Hirsch in honor of his 75th birthday

Miss E. S. Kirton in memory of Harris Willins

Mrs. Nathan L. Levine in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Nancy Sharon Levenson, and her grandson, Jay Nathan Olarsch

Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents, Bertha and Adolph Lowy

Mrs. Murray Palmer in memory of her brother, Max Guttman

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her niece,

Mrs. Irene Silverman

Miss Hannah Seligman in memory of Abraham Seligman

### Welfare Fund

Miss Stella Braun

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her mother

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of their silver wedding anniversary

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. H. W. Bernstein in memory of her mother, Gertrude Kaskel

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of their silver wedding anniversary

Mrs. Marguerite Rollin in memory of her husband, Paul

Miss Martha Shaber

Mrs. Harold Starkman in memory of Dr. Harry Bloch

### Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. B. F. Gordon in memory of her mother, Ida P. T. Shapiro

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Cherr in memory of Harris Willins

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock upon the death of her father, Yale Schulman

Mrs. H. Jerome Lasky upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg upon the death of her husband

Mr. Murray Cohen upon the death of his father, Abraham Daniel Cohen

Judge Simon H. Rifkind upon the death of his sister, Sylvia Rifkind

Judge Jack Rosenberg upon the death of his father, Joseph Rosenberg

## Tours Sponsored By United Synagogue

During 1969 the United Synagogue of America will sponsor nine different tours to Israel and Europe. Park Avenue Synagogue is a member of the United Synagogue, the national body of Conservative synagogues. Tours are sponsored in cooperation with the World Council of Synagogues. There are thirty day tours to Israel and Europe, twenty-two days to London and Israel, twenty-two days to Portugal, Spain and Israel and twenty-two days to Scandinavian countries. The tours depart on various dates in March, April, June, July, September and November. The trips will include not only the fascinating sites in Israel and Europe but also visits to Jewish communities abroad and personal contacts with their leaders. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Adele K. Gilead at RI 9-8000.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet

Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen

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### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

## In the Days of Abraham

"And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; These were the years of the life of Sarah."

These lines taken from Genesis XXIII:1 continue: "And Abraham rose up from before his dead and spoke unto the children of Heth, saying: 'I am a stranger and sojourned with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you' . . ."

The Bible tells us that Abraham desired to secure a burial place that should forever remain a possession of his family. Such a "freehold" purchase was impossible without the assent of the local national council. The Bible goes on to say that Abraham wished to establish an unassailable right to the land by the payment of its "full price". "And the field and the cave that is therein were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a burying-place."

In 1969, such a transaction would be comparatively easy. Park Avenue Synagogue now owns *three acres* in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester. Special rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees to insure the best possible care and upkeep of Sharon Gardens.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary, will give you complete details (EN 9-2600).

— RMR

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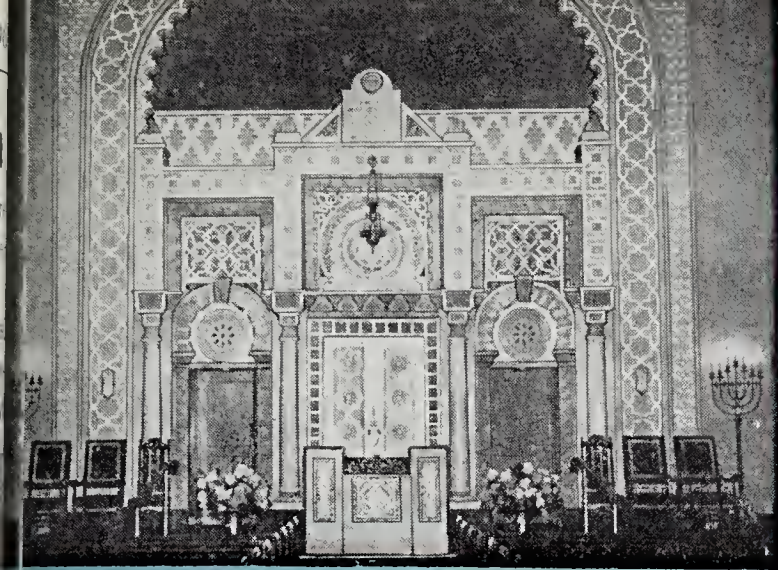
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## Parents Association to Sponsor Family Worship Service Shabbat Dinner to Precede Service on Friday, February 14th

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service open to the congregation and community on Friday, February 14, 1969 which will be conducted by students of the Religious School. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, principal of the Religious School will give a story-sermon. The service will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will conclude approximately at 9:15 p.m.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Elementary Department and their parents. The Parents Association

will be in charge of the dinner to be served by students of the Milton Steinberg High School.

This annual service preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner has proved significant for both the young people and their parents in previous years. It is particularly fitting that the Parents Association, for its special Sabbath, should sponsor a Family Worship Service because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted by our future Jewish leaders; it gives youngsters an opportunity to participate in the historic pattern of Jewish tradition and to enjoy

the experience of worshipping together with their parents.

Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jules Rosen are chairmen of the *Shabbat* dinner; Mrs. William Sherman is in charge of the invitations; Mrs. Bernard Weiss, chairman of food and hospitality; Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, chairman of decorations. They will be assisted by the following members of the Parents Association: Mrs. Henry Kersch, Mrs. Henry Rosberger and Mrs. David Tananbaum.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Not only will they give encouragement by their presence to our young people but they will be able to learn what our students have accomplished in their classes.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 7 .....8:30 p.m.  
"WHAT'S NEW IN CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM?"

Saturday morning, February 8 .....9:30 a.m.  
**Bar Mitzvah of Charles Hunter Yudkoff**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff**

Friday night, February 14 .....8:30 p.m.  
ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE  
Conducted by students of Park Avenue Synagogue School

Saturday morning, February 15 .....9:30 a.m.  
**Bar Mitzvah of Michael R. Schneider**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider**

Friday night, February 21 .....8:30 p.m.  
"IF I WERE A CHRISTIAN"  
A Brotherhood Week Sermon

Saturday morning, February 22 .....9:30 a.m.  
**Bar Mitzvah of Steven H. Kram**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kram**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### Rally for Defense of Israel

A rally for the defense of Israel will be held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, February 16, from two to four o'clock.

Chairman of the Rally is Justice Edward Greenfield. The following speakers will address the audience: Rabbi Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, president of American Jewish Congress; Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, pastor of Canaan Baptist Church; Senator Jacob K. Javits; Senator Charles Goodell; Mayor John V. Lindsay. A feature of the program will be a reading by Marian Seldes, noted actress and TV star.

Admission is free and there will be no solicitation of funds. For further information, phone Julius Schatz at the American Jewish Congress (TR 9-4500, Ext. 827).



## Spring Semester Of Adult Education

The spring semester of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies began on Monday evening, January 20, and will continue on every Monday through March 31. The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, coordinator of the program, invites congregants to attend the courses for which there is no fee.

### Language Courses

The language courses meet on Monday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Hebrew I-B is taught by Rabbi Wernik and is for those who possess a reading knowledge of Hebrew and desire to learn conversation. Hebrew II-B is taught by Miss Odeda Rosen and Advanced Hebrew by Miss Ada Pagis.

### Courses of Special Interest

The following courses meet on Mondays from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. *Modern Jewish Thought* taught by Mr. Michael Berenbaum offers an analysis of the prophetic, mystical and priestly traditions in Jewish thought from the writings of Martin Buber, Franz Rosenzweig, Ahad Ha'am and Mordecai Kaplan. Rabbi Lawrence Geiger conducts a class in English on *Talmud El Am*, a study of the Talmudic texts including the sociological and historical background.

The following courses meet on Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. *Israel Today* by Rabbi Judah Nadich is a course designed to prepare the student for a visit to Israel so that he will have a better understanding of the background of the many places of interest and a broader concept of political and sociological aspects of Israeli life.

*Jewish Peoplehood And The Will to Survive* by Rabbi Lawrence Geiger is based on *Selected Essays of Ahad Ha'am*.

## Candle Lighting Time



Friday, February 7 .....5:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 14 .....5:09 p.m.  
Friday, February 21 .....5:17 p.m.

## Men's Club Brunch for LTF Sunday, February 9th

The Men's Club will sponsor a brunch on Sunday morning, February 9, at which members of our high school chapter of the Leaders Training Fellowship will be guests. Members of the Men's Club and male guests are invited to the brunch which will be preceded by a *Shaharit* service in the Appelman Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium at 10:15 a.m.

Under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, Mr. Michael Berenbaum has planned an interesting program. A vignette of song, dance and dramatic numbers entitled *Man Alone* will be presented by the LTF'ers. The purpose of the entertainment is to give an insight into the aims of the LTF program.

Sponsored by Men's Club, the Leaders Training Fellowship gives teen-agers an opportunity to continue their Jewish activities in association with young people in this synagogue and in synagogues of other areas. It gives guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and instills a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. Yearly regional study week-ends as well as numerous other joint projects are scheduled to further an interchange of ideas among members interested in the LTF programs.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman and Mr. Samson Inselbuch, co-chairman, urge members to reserve the date—Sunday, February 9—and attend the service and the brunch.

## Sisterhood Meeting United Nations Tour On February 18th

Sisterhood has planned an interesting open meeting for Tuesday, February 18. After brunch which will be served at 11:00 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge, guests will be taken to the United Nations for a guided tour. Transportation will be provided by Sisterhood from the synagogue to the United Nations.

After a tour through the United Nations, Mr. Shamay Cahana, counselor to the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, will address the ladies on "Current Views in Israel Today." Dr. Benjamin Barg, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, and an official of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, will also address the guests.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Program chairman, urge members to make their reservations *immediately* for the brunch and tour on February 18.

### Dates of Future Events

Sisterhood suggests that you reserve the following dates of future important events:

March 18 — Evening meeting with Parents Association. Dr. Mortimer R. Feinberg will discuss "Psychology of Today's Youth."

April 18 — Panel Discussion on "Israel Comes of Age."

April 22 — Walking tour to discover your Jewish community.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. William Goldfine, who was chairman of a testimonial dinner at Delmonico's Hotel recently in honor of The Honorable Abraham D. Beame. The dinner was sponsored by the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

Mrs. Jack Hausman, who will receive the Community Leadership Award at the Benefactors Luncheon sponsored by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue on behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of Ameri-

ca. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 13, at the New York Hilton.

The Honorable James J. Leff upon his recent election to the Supreme Court of New York State

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rand who have donated a science laboratory to the new school being planned in Bet Shean, Israel

The Honorable Jack Rosenberg upon his recent appointment to serve a full term on the Criminal Court



## Cohen Library Purim Collection

The Cohen Library calls to the attention of members several books from its permanent *Purim* collection. Readers will find books that tell of the pranks and merry-making of the holiday as well as of its origin and ritual.

A treasury of information and amusement is to be found in Philip Goodman's *Purim Anthology*. There are sections on *Purim* pranks, *Purim* wit and humor and music with songs in Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

Those interested in the home and synagogue service for *Purim* will find ample material in N. S. Doniach's *Purim*.

Rich in illustrations and *Purim* lore is Theodore Herzl Gaster's *Purim and Hanukkah* which includes abundant specimens of the *Purim* plays and mummers which, so far as the writer knows, have never before been translated into English.

For a retelling of the traditional *Purim* tales and a list of laws concerning the holiday, the reader can consult Nissan Mindel's *Complete Story of Purim*.

A collection of *Purim* materials for children will be prominently displayed on one of the small tables in the library. Among the books that will be available for borrowing will be S. Simhoni's *Legends of Queen Esther*, Norma Simon's *Purim Party and Happy Purim Night*, and Jane Bearman's *Purim Parade*.

—Alan M. Greenberg  
Librarian

## Ambassador Yosef Tekoah To Speak at Meeting Of Men's Club

The Men's Club will hold a joint meeting with the Yorkville Zionist District on Tuesday, February 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, permanent representative of Israel to the United Nations, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Tekoah was educated in Shanghai, China and at Harvard University from which he received his M.A. degree. During 1947-48 he was an instructor in International Relations at Harvard. He was Deputy Legal Adviser to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and head of its Treaties Section. He has also served as legal adviser to the Israel Defense Forces on Armistice affairs.

From 1960-62 he was Ambassador of Israel to Brazil and later served as Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He headed Israel's delegation to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far-East Conference in New Zealand, and participated in the International Atomic Energy Agency Conference in Tokyo. In August 1967 he negotiated the agreement with the government of Jordan concerning the return of residents of the West Bank.

After a question and answer period, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served. Members, congregants and their friends are invited to attend this joint meeting on Feb. 25.

Mr. Sidney Meyer is program chairman; Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of refreshments and Dr. Harry Wechsler is coordinator for the Yorkville Zionist district.

## Parents Association Shaharit Service And Brunch Successful

On Sunday morning, January 19, the Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School sponsored a father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch attended by over three hundred people. The service held in the sanctuary before the brunch was conducted by children of the Elementary School.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to the following members of the Parents Association who worked diligently to make the affair so successful: Mrs. Henry Rosberger, chairman; Mrs. Avron Brog, co-chairman; Mrs. Jules Rosen, advisor. They were assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Leonard Berg, Mrs. Joseph Dell, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Alan Polkes, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Samuel Soichet, Mrs. David Tananbaum, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, Miss Wendy Weiss, Mrs. Herman Zacks, Mrs. Martin Zimet.

A special word of gratitude goes to the husbands who gave of their time and energy to help the committee: Mr. Robert Altman, Mr. Leonard Berg, Mr. Avron Brog, Dr. Henry Rosberger, Mr. Joseph Shalleck and Mr. Herman Zacks.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour  
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig  
Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Jacoby  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman  
Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus  
Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Leviant  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz  
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rome  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer  
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein  
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Victor  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

## Events of Special Interest to Congregants

Parents Association Dinner and Service	Friday, February 14
<i>Purim</i> — Reading of <i>Megillah</i>	Monday, March 3
<i>Purim</i> Party	Tuesday, March 4
Rabbi Milton Steinberg	Friday, March 21
19th <i>Yahrzeit</i> Service	
Passover — First Seder Night	Wednesday, April 2
Congregational Seder	Thursday, April 3



## Contributions

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### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of her mother, Mrs. Lena A. Weinberg

Mr. Mayer Feldman

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gordon in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Richard Gordon Zacks

Mr. Michael W. McCarthy

P.T.A. of P.S. 6 in appreciation of the use of our facilities during the recent school crisis

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her sister

Dr. and Mrs. David Schulman in memory of Abraham Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Selig in memory of Judith, Laura and Pamela Selig

Mrs. Samuel Stern in behalf of the Frederick William Greenfield Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Thau in honor of their granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Richard Gordon

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Ethel B. Altschul, her sisters and brother-in-law for the recovery of their mother

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen

Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of her mother, Lena Spiegel

Mr. and Mrs. M. Litowitz in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Steven Futterman

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### Prayer Book Fund

Teachers Interest Committee of the Louis D. Brandeis High School in memory of Harris E. Willins

Mrs. Harris E. Willins in memory of her husband

### Religious School Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fierman

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

General and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch upon the birth of a grandson, Michael Joseph, and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Socolow

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins upon the birth of a son, Laurence Alan

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a granddaughter, Deborah Ann Slovis, and to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Slovis

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## Art Contributions

Members of the congregation are familiar with the works of art on display in the synagogue building and the Milton Steinberg House. They are enjoyed by the many men, women and children who frequent our building regularly.

From time to time members of the congregation add to our splendid collection by contributing paintings, lithographs, etchings or sculpture of Jewish and general interest and Jewish artifacts and religious objects. Several of our religious objects have been on display recently at the Jewish Museum.

Contributions by our members of art would be most welcome. Such gifts are tax-deductible. Those interested in adding to the collection of the Park Avenue Synagogue may contact Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mr. Samuel Berman upon the death of his father, Abraham Berman

## What's In A Name?

The Jewish theologian, Franz Rosenzweig, wrote the following in a letter to a friend:

"One thing is certain, I have no real feeling about my first name. I can only guess why this is. It seems to me that it may be because my parents gave it to me without any particular feeling, simply because they 'liked it' (and why did they like it? because at that time it was 'different'; only later were there other Franzes in the Jewish community of Cassel.) It's as though my parents had seen it in a shop window, walked inside, and bought it. It has nothing traditional about it, no memory, no history, not even an anecdote, scarcely a whim—it was simply, a passing fancy. A family name, a saint's name, a hero's name, a poetic name, a symbolic name, all these are good: they have grown naturally, not been bought ready-made.

"One should be named after somebody or something. Else a name is really only empty breath."

Exchange

## Torah Fund

Contributors of *Hayai olam* to Torah Fund are cordially invited to attend the gala Benefactor's luncheon at 12:00 noon on March 13 at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Your generous contribution to the combined campaign for Torah Fund and the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall—a project of the National Women's League in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America—will help maintain this outstanding institution and provide Hebrew school teachers so urgently needed today.

For further details and your reservation, please contact Mrs. Max August chairman, (TR 9-8731), Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman (RH 4-7481) or Mr. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman (TR 9-8169).

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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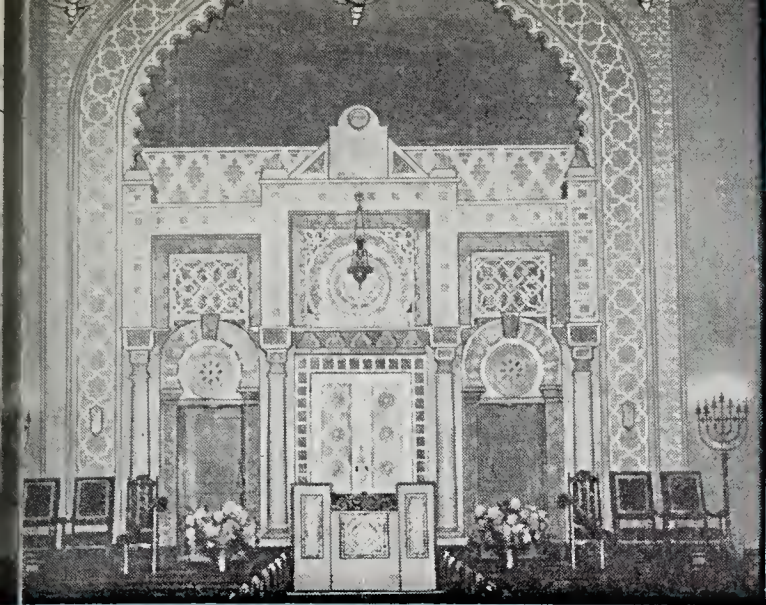
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## Purim Celebration Begins Monday Night, March 3, With Reading of Megillah

The celebration of *Purim* will begin with the reading of the *Megillah* on Monday evening, March 3, following the *minhah* service in the sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. The *Purim* service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and

Hazzan David J. Putterman. Hazzan Harry Trattner and students of the Religious School will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*, the Book of Esther. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

### The Significance of Purim

The festival of *Purim* which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar* which this year falls on Tuesday, March 4th, beginning the evening before.

The holiday takes its name from the word *purim* meaning "lots", a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day for the destruction of the Jews. From the Scroll of Esther, known in Hebrew as *Megillat Esther*, in the third part of the Bible called *The Writings*, we learn the story of *Purim*. The story reflects the experiences of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of the Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future.

On the eve of *Purim* and on the following morning, the *Megillah* is chanted and all who participate in the reading twirl special noise-makers called groggers when Haman's name is mentioned. In the Middle Ages, the Jews would write the name of Haman on two slabs of stone and then beat and rub them together until the name was effaced. This is in accord with the command in Deuteronomy "Thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek".

### Celebration in The Home

*Purim* is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift giving and remembrance of the poor — *Shalahmanot*. The home should create the spirit of the holiday by involving every member of the family in its celebration. The feasting comes with the evening meal at the end of the day and

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 28 .....8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL HAROLD R. STARKMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

DR. HOWARD MORLEY SACHAR

will speak on

"WHERE AMERICAN JEWRY DIFFERS"

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, March 1 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Seth Hall

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall

Friday night, March 7 .....8:30 p.m.

RABBI JUDAH NADICH

will speak on

"WHAT KIND OF REVOLUTION?"

Bat Mitzvah of Pamela Newhouse

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marks and Mr. S.I. Newhouse, Jr.

Saturday morning, March 8 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Avery M. Scheiner

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner

Friday night, March 14 .....8:30 p.m.

DR. NATHAN BROWN

will speak on

"THE FUTURE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, March 15 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of David B. Jaffe

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Jaffe

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

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## Dr. Howard Morley Sachar, Author, Teacher, Lecturer To Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture Friday, February 28

Dr. Howard Morley Sachar, author, teacher and lecturer, will deliver the third annual Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, February 28, at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold R. Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the early chairmen of the adult education program. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Sachar's topic will be "Where American Jewry Differs".

During the past half-decade, Dr. Howard M. Sachar has emerged as a widely sought lecturer in the American Jewish community. He initially attracted public attention in 1958 at the age of thirty with the publication of his first book, *The Course of Modern Jewish*



**Dr. Howard Sachar**

*History*, now recognized as a standard authority on this subject wherever Jewish history is taught. His subsequent two-volume biographical history of Israel, *Aliyah*, and *From the Ends of The*

*Earth* brought unanimous critical praise. His essays on Jewish and Israeli life have appeared in numerous magazines.

Born in the United States, the son of Dr. Abram Sachar, Chancellor of Brandeis University and Mrs. Sachar, Dr. Sachar was educated at Swarthmore College and Harvard University. He lived in Israel for six years and served during the last four as Director of Brandeis University's Jacob Hiatt Institute. His perspective on Jewish life in America has been profoundly influenced by his Israeli experience. Dr. Sachar is currently professor of Modern European and Jewish history at George Washington University and a visiting lecturer on Near Eastern Affairs at the National War College, Washington, D.C.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on February 28 and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service.

## Dr. Nathan Brown, Executive Deputy Superintendent, New York City Schools Speaker at Friday Night Service, March 14

Dr. Nathan Brown, executive deputy superintendent of New York City schools, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, March 14, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Dr. Brown will speak on "The Future of The Public Schools".

Dr. Brown holds a bachelor's degree and a Master of Science in Education degree from the College of the City of New York as well as a doctor of philosophy degree from New York University.

Dr. Brown began his career in the city schools in 1937 as a teacher of social studies in the high schools, moving up in stages to the principal of the High School of Fashion Industries. From 1947 to 1952 he served as supervisor of the general education division of the Fashion Institute of Technology and for a time administered both the high school and the Institute.



**Dr. Nathan Brown**

Before his election as executive deputy superintendent, Dr. Brown was associate director for Educational Practices of the Center for Urban Education, a regional laboratory funded by the United States

Office of Education for research and development activities in cooperation with the city schools. As associate director, Dr. Brown was responsible for the development of new practices in the fields of curriculum, teacher training and school administration.

Before joining the Center for Urban Education, Dr. Brown was assistant superintendent in charge of School District 12, the Bronx. He assumed this post after serving for almost five years as assistant superintendent in the Division of Child Welfare with special responsibility for pupil personnel services.

He has been a member of numerous professional committees and organizations concerned with curriculum, guidance, vocational education, social studies, the women's apparel trades, the labor movement and other areas. Among these are: American Orthopsychiatric Association of which he is a Fellow; American

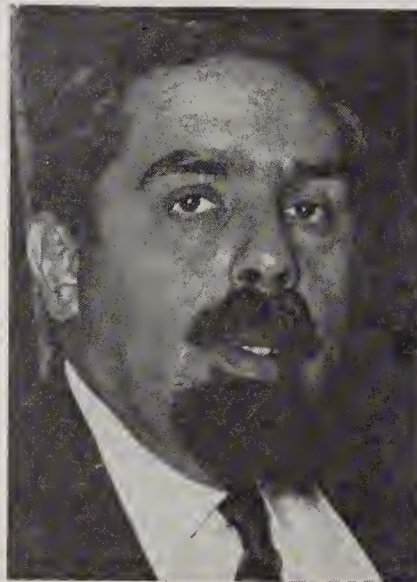
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## Park Avenue Synagogue, American Jewish Committee, Central Synagogue To Hold Joint Meeting, Thursday, March 6 at 8:30 P.M.

A joint meeting to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Thursday evening, March 6, will be sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, Central Synagogue and Park Avenue Synagogue. Dr. Louis Jacobs, Rabbi of New London Synagogue, St. John's Woods - England, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Louis Jacobs, one of England's outstanding rabbis, is known throughout the world as a scholar, theologian and writer. Born in Manchester, England, in 1920, he joined the Manchester Yeshiva at the age of 15, and seven years later received a rabbinical diploma. He served as rabbi of Manchester Central Synagogue and later became rabbi of the New West End Synagogue in London, a most distinguished office for a rabbi in the United Synagogue.



Dr. Louis Jacobs

In 1956, Dr. Jacobs wrote *We Have Reason to Believe* in which he re-examined tenets of the Jewish faith in the light of modern scholarship. In 1959 he was appointed tutor and lecturer at Jews' College and later became rabbi of the New London Synagogue.

Dr. Jacobs has gained fame as an orator as well as a scholar. His main works include: *Faith, Jewish Prayer, We Have Reason to Believe, Jewish Values and Principles of The Jewish Faith*, in which he examines critically the traditional view of the Pentateuch.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this meeting on Thursday, March 6, when Park Avenue Synagogue will be host to the American Jewish Committee and Central Synagogue.

## Mortimer R. Feinberg Ph.D. Speaker at Sisterhood and Parents Joint Meeting Mar. 18

Sisterhood and Parents Association will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday evening, March 18, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The entire congregation, their families and friends are invited to attend this meeting at which Dr. Mortimer R. Feinberg, professor of psychology Baruch College, City University of New York, and president of B. F. S. Psychological Associates, Inc. will be the guest speaker. He will speak on "The Psychology of Today's Youth".

Dr. Feinberg is industrial psychology consultant at Mount Sinai Hospital, a former chief psychologist, Research Institute of America, and a former consultant for The American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry.

He is a diplomate in Industrial Psychology and a fellow of the American Psychological Association in American Association for the Advancement of



Dr. Mortimer R. Feinberg

Science. He is listed in *Who's Who* in the East and *Who's Who* in America.

Dr. Feinberg's articles have appeared in *Business Week*, *Nation's Business*, *Wall Street Journal*, *McCall's* and *Ladies Home Journal*. He is the author of two books: *Effective Psychology for Managers* and *Developing People in Industry — Methods and Principles of Training*.

After the lecture and question and answer period, a social hour will follow. Members of Sisterhood and the Parents Association will be hostesses.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Sisterhood Program chairman, and Mrs. William Sherman of the Parents are planning an exciting evening and urge you to reserve the date — Tuesday evening, March 18.

—Helen Wimpfheimer

## Dr. Nathan Brown, Speaker at Friday Service

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### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and discussion in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and *Oneg Shabbat* on Friday, March 14.

## Candle Lighting Time



Friday, February 28 .....5:28 p.m.  
Friday, March 7 .....5:36 p.m.  
Friday, March 14 .....5:43 p.m.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Week-end At Grossinger Hotel

Again this year, the Mr. and Mrs. Club is arranging a week-end at Grossinger Hotel starting Friday, March 7, after lunch until Sunday, March 9, after lunch. Participation in this excursion to the mountain resort hotel will be limited to members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

A Torah teach-in session will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik. Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Archie Richman, co-chairmen, are planning an exciting week-end.

The rate for a room with private bath is \$25.00 per person per day for double occupancy. All reservations must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit and mailed to the Mr. and Mrs. Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, New York 10028.

## Ambassador Yosef Tekoah Speaker at Meeting, Feb. 25 Of Men's Club And Yorkville Zionists

Although the joint meeting of Men's Club and the Yorkville Zionist District on Tuesday, February 25, at 8:30 p.m. was covered in detail in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, we wish to remind congregants of this important event. Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, permanent representative to the United Nations, will be the guest speaker.

After a question and answer period, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served. Members of the Men's Club, congregants and their friends are invited to attend this joint meeting on February 25.

Mr. Sidney Meyer is program chairman; Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of refreshments, and Dr. Harry Wechsler is coordinator for the Yorkville Zionist district.

## Ceremonial and Gift Shop Gifts For Purim and Passover

Seder plates, matzah covers  
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes  
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs

Irma Heller  
Chairman of Gift Shop  
AT 9-5500

Personnel and Guidance Association; State Association of Pupil Personnel Administrators. He holds the position of adjunct professor in the College of the City of New York and is the author or co-author of various publications in the field of guidance, and social studies.



## Synagogue Purim Party Tuesday Evening, Mar. 4

The annual party in celebration of *Purim* will take place on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium decorated to convey the festive spirit of the holiday.

This year the gayest of all Jewish holidays will be celebrated by an evening of good fellowship, lively entertainment and refreshments traditional of *Purim*. Ruth Chertoff, actress, monologist and humorist, and Lou Mason, distinguished humorist and master of ceremonies, will entertain during the evening.

Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Planning Committee, has asked the Men's Club to supervise the details of the party. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Edward K. Pincus and Mr. Murray Cohen chairmen of the affair. They will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, in charge of decorations, and Mr. Frank Wartur who will arrange for the refreshments.

## Celebration of Purim In Religious School

The children of our Religious School will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*, the *Book of Esther*, on Monday evening, March 3, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On Sunday morning, March 2, the annual *Purim* costume carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The holiday spirit will be created with music, decorations, game booths and refreshments. A highlight of the affair will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the young masqueraders. *Hamantaschen* will be served to the young people and guests.

Proceeds of the carnival will be donated to the *Keren Ami Fund*.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glickman upon the birth of a baby girl, Susanne Leslie; and to Mr. Max Glickman upon the birth of a granddaughter

## Purim

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is known as the *seudah*. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events to be commemorated. Among these are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat, and *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled with minced meat. This is a day for party-giving, especially for the children. The invitation, decorations and menu should carry out the *Purim* theme.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*. We hope that the information, which has been taken in part from "A Handbook for The Jewish Family" by Alex J. Goldman and "A Treasury of Jewish Holidays" by Hyman E. Goldin will enrich your celebration of the *Purim* festival and make it more meaningful and inspiring.

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Harry Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky on the occasion of their 37th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Ruth Butler in memory of her son, Bruce Olan

Mrs. Joseph Dell in memory of her parents, Samuel and Bertha Lubowitz

Mrs. Irving Friedman in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Joseph Winston

Hertz, Herson and Company in memory of Joseph Winston

Mrs. Albert Lifflander in memory of her parents, Charles and Henrietta Fergess

Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Polkes in memory of the father of Samuel Berman

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin in memory of Fanny Lobel

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Zolenge on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her father, George J. Kaskel

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff on the occasion of the birth of a son to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph S. Wernik

Men's Club on the occasion of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman on the occasion of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins

### Liturgical Service Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in honor of the 35th anniversary of Hazzan David J. Puterman

## Events of Special Interest to Congregants

Purim — Reading of Megillah .....	Monday, March 3
Purim Party .....	Tuesday, March 4
Rabbi Milton Steinberg .....	Friday, March 21
19th Yahrzeit Service	
Passover — First Seder Night .....	Wednesday, April 2
Congregational Seder .....	Thursday, April 3

## Fellowship in Memory Of Joseph L. Andrews

Mrs. Joseph L. Andrews, in memory of her husband, has established the Joseph L. Andrews Fellowship for Advanced Study in Early Childhood and Elementary Education at the Bank Street College of Education.

Mrs. Andrews will provide annually the tuition fee for courses at the Bank Street College. The scholarship will be offered to a member or prospective member of the faculty of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School to pursue courses in writing for children or other areas of research offered at the Bank Street College that will redound to the benefit of Jewish education.

This truly is a living memorial established for Mrs. Andrew's husband who, during his life time, was devoted to the cause of Jewish education. It is to be hoped that this scholarship grant will lead the way for others to memorialize their beloved departed in so meaningful a way.

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Altman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fortgang  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortgang  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz  
Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner  
Judge and Mrs. James J. Leff  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robins  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodhell  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shostine  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Milton Gluckman upon the death of his mother, Etta Gluckman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Golding upon the death of their grandson, Jeffrey H. Golding

Mrs. Joseph Winston upon the death of her husband.

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichter EN 9-2600.

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

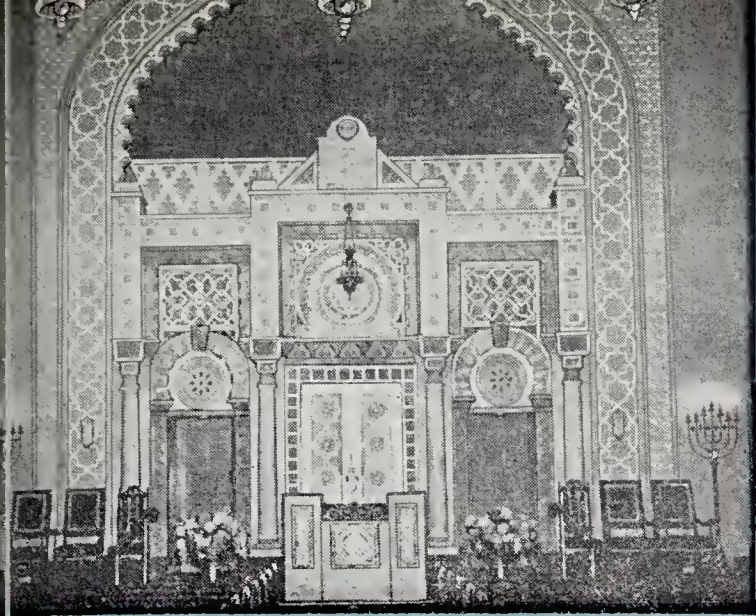
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## Passover Holiday Begins Wednesday Evening April 2, with Services at 5:45 P.M. Congregational Seder Second Night of Passover, Thursday, April 3

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue Wednesday, April 2, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder*

for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when young and old gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the

many rituals and to remind themselves once again of the joys of freedom. Members of the family join to reenact the dramatic presentation of freedom's story, to sing songs and to carry out rituals which are treasured because we, as children, attended a *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our children and grandchildren are entitled to the same kind of memories.

### Congregational Seder

The Congregational *Seder* which will take place on the second night of Passover, Thursday, April 3, in the Lemberg Auditorium is always an evening rich in tradition and ceremony. Because of the limitation of space it is suggested that congregants make their reservations early.

The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. *promptly* in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah*, the asking of the Four Questions, the chanting of the *kiddush* to the closing *Had Gadya* will make the celebration of the *seder* an occasion long to be remembered. The dinner will be prepared by a leading caterer.

### Candle Lighting Time



Friday, March 21 .....5:48 p.m.  
Friday, March 28 .....5:56 p.m.  
Friday, April 4 .....6:03 p.m.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 21 .....8:30 p.m.

19th *Yahrzeit* Service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

Viscount Edwin Samuel

will speak on

"WAR OR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?"

Saturday morning, March 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Michael Eisenberg**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eisenberg**

Friday night, March 28 .....8:30 p.m.

"A CHOSEN PEOPLE?"

**Bat Mitzvah of Anne Frances Barash**

**Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Barash**

Saturday morning, March 29 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Thomas J. Kann**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kann**

### PASSOVER SERVICES

Wednesday evening, April 2 .....5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, April 3 .....9:30 a.m.

Thursday evening, April 3 .....5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder .....6:30 p.m.

Friday morning, April 4 .....9:30 a.m.

### INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 4 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 5 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night, Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Annual Passover Appeal

Each year members and worshippers of Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to make their contributions for the needy in our midst who, without our help, cannot observe Passover.

There are twenty-five thousand Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions throughout New York State. That number includes four thousand Jewish children in mental institutions. Only if there be sufficient Passover food packages for all will all of them be permitted to come to the Passover *Seder* in their several institutions. Should there be a shortage of food a certain number would be denied that privilege. Similarly, five hundred Jews are in the Home Care Program, not sick enough to remain in hospitals, yet not well enough to be on their own. Virtually all of these Jews are in foster homes of non-Jews. They too will be able to celebrate Passover individually only if Passover parcels are supplied them. For many people in various institutions and hospitals Passover is the single strongest tie to Judaism. It will be maintained if we maintain it.

The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplaincy program will take care of these twenty-five thousand provided that the Jews of New York respond to this annual appeal.

Please send your check made out to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, New York 10028. Earmark it for the Passover Fund. Let your heart dictate the amount.

## Nineteenth Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg To be Marked at Friday Night Service, March 21 Viscount Edwin Samuel Guest Speaker



The nineteenth *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933-1950, will be observed at the Friday night service, March 21, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*. Viscount Edwin Samuel will speak on "War or Peace in the Middle East?"

Viscount Samuel is the eldest son of Viscount Herbert Samuel, Liberal leader, former British Cabinet Minister and first High Commissioner of Palestine.

He served as second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery in World War I and in the Intelligence Section of Allenby's headquarters in Palestine. He was in the Palestine Government service for 28 years, visiting professor at Dropsie College, State University of New York in Albany, visiting lecturer in public administration at Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, South Africa, and senior lecturer in British institutions at the Hebrew University. He was the founder and principal of the Israel Institute of Public Administration and editor of its English manual. He has been adviser to the Israel government on administrative organizations and appointments and has served as director of Vallentine Mitchell (publishers, London).

Among Viscount Samuel's publications are: *A Primer on Palestine*, *A Handbook of the Jewish Communal Villages in Palestine*, *The Theory of Administration*, *Problems of Government in The State of Israel*, *British Traditions in the Administration of Israel*, and five volumes of short stories published in New York.

It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to honor the memory of Rabbi Steinberg. Especially will the officers, members of the boards and advisory councils of the congregation and its affiliate arms be welcome.

## A Tribute to Milton M. Sivek

It is not easy to write of a man so soon after his death even though one had known him for a quarter of a century as friend, colleague and co-worker. And writing of a man as many-sided as Milton M. Sivek is almost impossible.

When I think of Milton, I think first and foremost of his humanity. He was so genuinely fond of people, genuinely concerned for their welfare, their progress and happiness. At the root of his extraordinary readiness to rush to the aid of others was an innate sense of justice and fairness. These are rare qualities of the heart and soul. But Milton was endowed with like qualities of the mind. His genius as a tax specialist was common knowledge. His analytical mind

saw both the trees and the woods and saw them clearly in relationship to each. He was endowed with a frank sense of humor that was almost a classic education which enlivened every meeting or luncheon party in which he participated.

He was a devout Jew, particularly in the sense that, with all of his concern for every single Jew, he grasped the historic unity of the entire Jewish people. He was never out of his element in any Jewish gathering and never failed to speak directly to the heads and hearts of his people.

His love for Park Avenue Synagogue was boundless. From the president of the Men's Club through the treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees

of the Congregation, he gave of himself unselfishly. His devotion to his daughter Anne and his sister Edna was limitless and that love and affection were reciprocated a thousandfold.

I think of him now as he was during the final weeks of his illness, weak and barely able to move, yet smiling, still attempting to speak, still capable of enjoying a joke. I do not know if he knew how terribly ill he was but I do know that he seemed to me then to be greater than he had ever been mastering his griefs, the torments and all the grandeur of life, even as he stood on the very threshold of death.

—Joseph Howard Ka



# HAPPY PASSOVER

*"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."*

Exodus 12:17

## Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. That concept is man's most precious heritage.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Wednesday night, April 2, 1969. The congregational *seder*, held on the second night of Passover, Thursday, April 3, in the Lemmon Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

## Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found throughout the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23:15) the biblical designation in commemoration of the physical exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid, 23:25), the reference of the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of

Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number *four* plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* ceremonials. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6. 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted shankbone), *matzah*, *maror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service

## The Month of Nisan

*Nisan*, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, the Great Sabbath.

## Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, *maror* and roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in

Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

## Order of Service

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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## How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

**The seder table** should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave

labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted lamb bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple, and the parsley and salt water. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

**The afikoman** is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

**The Four Questions** which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

**The cup of Elijah** is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

**Hallel.** Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain Psalms of David. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event in your child's life which will remain a happy memory.

## Passover Foods

### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for us on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Food which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

### Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

### Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

*In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally has come out of Egypt.*

—Passover Hagaddah



# Men's Club Meeting, March 25 Panel Discussion

Men's Club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8:30 p.m. to which members, their wives and friends are invited to hear a panel discussion on "Structure of Turmoil" — a discussion of emotional upheaval in community and society.

Dr. Oscar Diamond, M.D. who is director of the Manhattan State Hospital, will serve as moderator. Dr. Diamond is clinical professor of psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital and lecturer of psychiatry at Columbia Physicians and Surgeons. There will be three panelists: Dr. Abraham Franzblau M.D. and Ph.D., professor of Religion at Hebrew Union College; Rose Franzblau Ph.D., noted columnist and author, who has her own radio program on family problems; Dr. Cecil Glanville, M.D., supervising psychiatrist at Manhattan State Hospital.

Mr. Sidney Meyers, program chairman, and Mr. Edward Pincus, a member of the Men's Club, and of the Advisory Board of The Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development, have arranged an interesting and timely program. Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of Hospitality, will be in charge of refreshments to be served after the lecture and the question and answer period.

# Religious School Sedarim for Students

The children of the Religious School will participate in two *sedarim* both to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The model *seder* for youngsters of the Primary Department will take place on Sunday, March 30, at 10:40 a.m. and the *seder* for the Elementary Department on Monday, March 31, at 4:30 p.m. Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik will conduct both *sedarim*. These model *sedarim* give the young students a sense of unity with all Jews in the common desire for liberty. The *seder* is not past history alone but the past recreated through rituals of the Passover ceremony relevant for today. Parents are invited to attend.

The Parents Association will provide the traditional *Pesah* food. Mrs. Daniel Rotto is chairman of arrangements for the *sedarim* and Mrs. David Finkel is co-chairman.

# Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik Resigns To Become Youth Director in Israel

The congregation has received with much regret the news that Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik has resigned as principal of the Religious School and Rabbi in charge of Education and Youth Activities. In the fall of 1969 he, Mrs. Wernik and their son will leave for Israel where Rabbi Wernik will assume his new position as Director of Youth Activities in Israel for Hadassah. For him, living in Israel has been a life-long dream—a dream of seeking his place in the "destiny of the Jewish people and its land". In his letter of resignation, Rabbi Wernik writes "The unique feature of our Jewish people is that of courage; courage to pursue one's dream; courage to attempt the difficult in order to achieve the desired."

Rabbi Wernik came to Park Avenue Synagogue in September 1963 and in the six years with us he has won the love and devotion of the congregation and those with whom he has come in contact. He has influenced the lives of many a young person in whom he has instilled "a confidence in the worth of

his being, a commitment to his faith and a responsibility to his people". This has been Rabbi Wernik's aim in his daily contact with youngsters, and his high ideals, love of his work and empathy for those he has taught have made him a fine educator.

A milestone for the Religious School was reached under his direction when, in June 1968, the Board of Education of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America, in conjunction with the Jewish Education Committee of New York, accredited the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School. The Nursery School, the Adult Education program, the Youth Activities program are lauded as among the finest in the city.

Park Avenue Synagogue will miss Rabbi Wernik. The entire congregation extends warmest good wishes to him, Mrs. Wernik and their son for happiness, good health and success in their new life in Israel and assures them of a warm welcome on their visits to New York.

# Ben Sack Fellowship Awarded by Seminary

*The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has announced that the 1968-1969 grant from the Benjamin Sack Fellowship established in the Rabbinical Department has been awarded to Mr. Baruch M. Bokser, a member of the Class of 1971 and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.*

*Through the years the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary has maintained high standards in the Rabbinical Department which Mr. Bokser has met.*

**Yizkor Memorial Prayers  
will be recited on the last day  
of Passover  
Thursday, April 10, 1969**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, April 7.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.

# Passover Notes

## Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Wednesday, April 2, at 7:45 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich.

## Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings will be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

# We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, who has served as chairman of Dial-a-Thon this year for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Judge Jack Rosenberg, who was the guest of honor at the annual dinner at Delmonico's of The Hebrew Home for The Aged

# Mrs. Jack Hausman Honored Receives National Leadership Award

Mrs. Jack Hausman was one of five distinguished recipients of the National Community Leadership Award given by the National Women's League in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America for "exemplary leadership in all endeavors to enrich the life of the community". The award was presented to Mrs. Hausman by Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Seminary Chancellor, at the National Benefactors Award Luncheon sponsored by the Torah Fund-Residence Hall campaign in behalf of the Seminary on March 13 at the New York Hilton.

Mrs. Hausman, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, is a member of the Executive Board of Sisterhood where she has served as corresponding and social secretary for eight years. She is also Special Gifts chairman for Sisterhood as well as the Metropolitan Branch of National Women's League.

Mrs. Hausman's activities have been extensive. President of the Young Folks League of Israel which she organized, volunteer worker at Beth Israel Hospital and Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, a Life Member of Brandeis University, Women's League for Israel — these are only a few of her interests. In addition she is a member of Hadassah, National Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Philanthropic League. Her fund-raising efforts in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, the Jewish Guild for the Blind and the Women's Division of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies have been greatly appreciated.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mrs. Hausman upon this well deserved tribute.

# Congratulations to Mr. Jacob Klein

On March 12, Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, celebrated his ninety-first birthday. For many years Mr. Klein served our synagogue with love and devotion and endeared himself to congregants who hold him in such high esteem and affection.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Klein and hopes that there will be many occasions for rejoicing with his beloved wife, Gertrude, their children and grandchildren.



## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis  
Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blumenthal  
Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman  
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin  
Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Golden  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hupert  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kessler  
Dr. and Mrs. Luis R. Lamas  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Levenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rothman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.  
Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman  
Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel  
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder  
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Tischenkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill  
Dr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Urban  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager

## Men's Club Ladies Night March 22

Men's Club Ladies Night, always a highlight on the calendar of the club's affairs, will take place on Saturday evening, March 22, in the gaily decorated Lemberg Auditorium. This year a fancy dress Embassy Ball has been planned by co-chairmen, Mr. Frank Wartur and Mr. Sidney Meyer, and their committee.

A reception and cocktail hour at 7:30 p.m. will begin the festivities followed by a gourmet dinner at 8:30 p.m. The Cosmopolitan Society Orchestra will furnish music for dancing throughout the evening. A special feature will be a grand march and those who participate will be eligible for the drawing for a television set. In addition there will be a complimentary gift for each lady and many valuable prizes. Dress will be formal-period or contemporary formal costume. The committee suggests that you come as a foreign diplomat or visiting potentate.

## Sisterhood News Bazaar, May 18, 19, 20

Again this year Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar which will open with a buffet supper on Sunday evening, May 18. An auction of special merchandise will take place after the supper. The sale will continue on Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20. For a novel way to entertain your friends, we suggest that you plan a dinner party for Sunday evening, May 18.

### Success Depends upon Merchandise

Mrs. Harold Osserman, chairman of the Bazaar and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, co-chairman, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. The success of the Bazaar can be assured only by the receipt of saleable items. *Only one requisite—all merchandise must be new.* Please contact chairmen of collections who will pick up your packages: Mrs. Herman Berger (EN 9-3192); Mrs. Irving Kapner (BU 8-9230); Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550). Proceeds of the Bazaar will go to the United Jewish Appeal of which Mrs. Louis Kaplan is over-all chairman for Sisterhood.

### Open Meeting April 15

Please reserve Tuesday, April 15, for Sisterhood's open meeting. Complete details will be given in another issue of the *Bulletin*.

## Books for Passover In Cohen Library

The book that comes most readily to mind with the approach of Passover is the *Haggadah*, "the service of narrative and prayer that accompanies the ritual meal inaugurating the Jewish Passover feast." The Cohen Library is fortunate in possessing several superb specimens of the art of *Haggadah* copying and illumination.

Probably the most famous of medieval illuminated Jewish manuscripts, the *Sarajevo Haggadah*, in facsimile, is on the shelves of the Cohen Library. The book's wonderfully lucid calligraphy is enriched throughout with large words and letters in blue and gold and with exquisite miniatures and grotesqueries.

Perhaps even more extravagantly decorated is the *Kaufmann Haggadah*, MS 422 of the Kaufmann Collection in

## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Samuel J. Kohl in memory of his father, Morris Cohen

Hon. and Mrs. James J. Leff in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. Jack Raticoff in honor of being called to the Torah

Mr. Arthur Rodbell in memory of his mother

Mrs. Ben Rosenberg in memory of her father, Raphael A. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of their loved ones

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins in honor of the birth of their son, Laurence Alan

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Charles

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Fogelman in honor of the prayer recited upon the birth of their son, David Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Michael Robert

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Dr. Margaret H. Hohenberg

### Liturgical Service Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Michael Robert

### Prayer Book Fund

Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn in memory of her cousin, Dr. Walter Borchardt

Mrs. Hanna M. Lyttle and Miss Vivian Lowe in memory of their aunt, Sadie L. Miller

### Religious School

### Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Michael R. Schneider

### Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mr. Victor Erlich upon the death of his brother

Dr. Mack H. Fieber upon the death of his mother, Rose Fieber

Mr. Bruce Geller, Susan Platt and Judith Werner upon the death of their father, the Honorable Abraham N. Geller

Mrs. Herman Greenberg upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Louis Greenstein upon the death of her husband

Mr. Sebastian Haskel upon the death of his father, Isaac Haskelberg

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs on the death of her sister, Thelma Robbins

Mrs. Lawrence Meyers upon the death of her mother, Gussie Hahn

Dr. Jacob L. Oberman upon the death of his brother, Herman Oberman

Mr. Jules Rosen upon the death of his father, Robert Rosen

Miss Anne Sivek upon the death of her father, Milton Sivek; Miss Edna Sivek upon the death of her brother

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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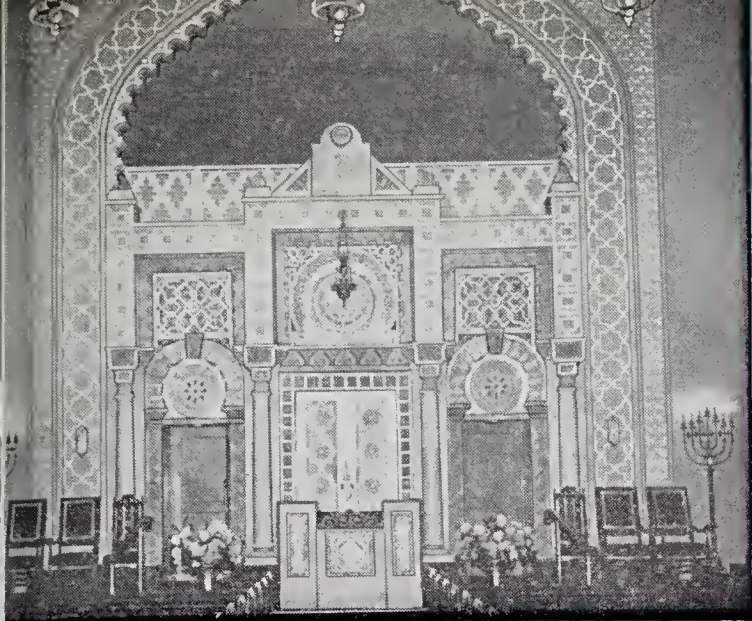
the Oriental Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. This book too has been issued in a facsimile edition and may be viewed in the library.

Representing more modern interpretations of the ancient tradition of *Haggadah* embellishment are the books by Arthur Szyk, and Ben Shahn.

Readers seeking information about the background and spiritual significance of Passover will find material in Harris L. Selig's *Links to Eternity: Jewish Holidays and Festivals* and Hayyim Schauss' *Jewish Festivals: From their Beginnings to Our Own Day*. Philip Goodman's *Passover Anthology* is a treasure-house of *Pesah* poetry, song, story and wit.

—Alan M. Greenberg, librarian





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## Schedule of Religious Services

### CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Tuesday evening, April 8 .....	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday morning, April 9 .....	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening, April 9 .....	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, April 10 .....	9:30 a.m.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday night, April 11 .....	8:30 p.m.
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MR. ELIE WIESEL will speak

**Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Laufer**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Laufer**

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, April 12 .....	9:30 a.m.
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**Bar Mitzvah of Lee Weissman**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weissman**

Friday night, April 18 .....	8:30 p.m.
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### ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

HON. REHAVEAM AMIR will speak on  
"THE BROTHERHOOD THAT IS ISRAEL"

**Bat Mitzvah of Anne Florence Cowett**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett**

Saturday morning, April 19 .....	9:30 a.m.
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**Bar Mitzvah of Fred Cohen**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cohen**

Friday night, April 25 .....	8:30 p.m.
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### MR. AND MRS. CLUB ANNUAL SERVICE

DR. JUDAH J. SHAPIRO will speak on  
"ART—A DIMENSION OF JEWISH CREATIVITY"

Saturday morning, April 26 .....	9:30 a.m.
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**Bar Mitzvah of Lazarus Seley Kaufman**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at festival and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Israel Independence Anniversary Observed At Friday Service, April 18



**Hon. Rehavam Amir**

Israeli Independence Day will be observed at the Friday night service on April 18. The Honorable Rehavam Amir, Consul General of Israel in New York, a veteran of the Israel foreign service will be the guest speaker. The service, beginning at 8:30 p.m., will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. It will mark Israel's 21st anniversary. Mr. Amir will speak on "The Brotherhood That Is Israel."

Born in Vilna, Mr. Amir arrived in Israel in the mid-thirties and continued his higher studies in Jerusalem. He subsequently served as a teacher in Galilee, living and working in the pioneer farming community of Yavneel. Here he saw

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## Independence Service

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his first military service as a volunteer in the Haganah. With the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted for active duty in the British armed forces, training as a parachutist for operations in enemy occupied territory. In 1944 he was one of the Israeli volunteers parachuted by the British forces behind the German lines into Yugoslavia. In Israel's War of Independence he served with the rank of major in the Israel Defense Forces. He was appointed Military Governor for the Haifa area and later for Acre and Western Galilee. In 1950 he joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as head of the Personnel Department and was then appointed Assistant Director General in charge of administration. Several years later Mr. Amir was appointed Israel Ambassador to Poland, returning to Jerusalem to serve as advisor on Arab affairs to the Prime Minister. In 1965 he became director of the World Zionist Organization's Department of Education and Culture in the Diaspora. He held this post until July 1968 when he assumed his present position as Israel Consul General in New York.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and *Oneg Shabbat* to be held after the service in the Lemberg Auditorium.

## Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, April 15 — 1 P.M.

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, to which members and their friends are invited. Following a brief business meeting at 1:00 p.m. a discussion will take place on "An American in Israel".

Mrs. Bertha Hammerman, a member of the National Board of Hadassah, will speak on communal work in Israel. Mr. Larry Frisch, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a motion picture director, who has spent much time in Israel, will discuss aspects of everyday living—apartments, schools, marketing, medical services and many other topics.

A coffee hour will follow the discussion and question and answer period. Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Samson Insellbuch, chairman of Program, assure us that a very interesting afternoon has been planned for the meeting on April 15.

## Art Show Sponsored By Mr. And Mrs. Club

The annual Art Show, a highlight on the synagogue calendar of events, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 26, 27, 28 and 29. The exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 26, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of people important in the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging from twenty-five dollars to thousands of dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who have so successfully planned previous art shows, will again this year be co-chairmen.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has announced that experts in the field of art will be enlisted to help in the selection of paintings of genuine interest and value. After the preview on Saturday evening, April 26, the exhibition will be open to the public. This is a fine opportunity to view and to purchase paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Moses Soyer, Mane Katz, Max Weber and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area will aid the committee in assembling the exhibition.

## We Take Pride in ...

Samuel M. Bloom, M.D. who was elected treasurer of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Inc., an international medical society of otolaryngologists.

Mrs. Jack Starr, who will be honored by the Women's League for Israel at its closing luncheon on June 4, 1969 at the Pierre Hotel on the occasion of her completing her term of office as president of the organization. Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak during the luncheon in tribute to Mrs. Starr.

Mr. Gerald S. Jeremias, who has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Latin America by the American Jewish Committee. Mr. Jeremias serves on the National Executive Board of the committee.

## Distinguished Author To Speak on April 11

At the Friday night service on April 11, commencing at 8:30 p.m., Mr. Elie Wiesel will be the guest of the congregation. Mr. Wiesel is one of the foremost Jewish authors of our times and has won significant literary prizes in France and in the United States. His books include the current *Legends Of Our Time*, *The Gates Of The Forest*, *The Jews Of Silence*, *The Town Beyond The Wall* and others. *The New York Times Book Review* said of him, "not since Albert Camus has there been such an eloquent spokesman for man". During each of the past two years Mr. Wiesel has given a series of lectures at the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, each of which has been attended by many hundreds of people.

The members of the congregation and their friends are invited to meet and hear Mr. Wiesel on Friday night, April 11.

### Reserve

**Friday, May 2, 1969**

**8:30 p.m.**

**25th Annual Service**

**of**

**New Liturgical Music**

**By Contemporary Composers**

## Remember Your Synagogue

It seems strange that the synagogue is not often remembered in the wills of those who have the means to make this form of contribution, despite the fact that American Jews endow universities, homes for the aged, hospitals, museums, orchestras, and many other worthwhile philanthropic enterprises. After all, we should remember that the synagogue is the primary source of our being as a religious community.

**Yizkor Memorial Prayers**

**will be recited on the last day**

**of Passover**

**Thursday, April 10, 1969**



## Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 25

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor the Friday night service on April 25 at 8:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The service will begin the art week-end, the annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, author, scholar and social analyst, will speak on "Art — a Dimension of Jewish Creativity". Members of the Club will participate in the reading of the prayers.

Dr. Shapiro, who has travelled throughout the world and serves leading national and international Jewish organizations as a consultant, combines a deep understanding of Jewish life with expertness in the interpretation of general social trends and modernization. He has held positions of national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, secretary of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and director of the Cultural and Educational Reconstruction of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Mr. Shapiro, who received his education at the College of the City of New York, Columbia, the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University and his doctorate from Harvard University, has taught history, sociology and contemporary Jewish affairs. A past president of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, he has been active on several advisory committees in the field of Jewish culture and education.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on April 25.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin upon the engagement of their son, Richard David, to Susan Castleman

*"Independence is never given to a people; it has to be earned, and having been earned, it has to be defended."*

—Chaim Weizmann

## Herman Belth Receives Presentation in Behalf of Synagogue



*Mr. Herman Belth, a vice president of our synagogue, receiving a presentation from Dr. Louis Finkelstein, (left) Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, President of the Seminary.*

Tribute was paid to Synagogue Presidents of Conservative Synagogues recently at Synagogue Presidents Day by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America for "devoted leadership to the synagogue and dedicated service in behalf of the American Jewish community". Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of our congregation, participated as a representative of Park Avenue Synagogue and in behalf of Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president, who was in the Far West at the time.

Presentation was made at the Seminary in which over 200 leaders of congregations from all parts of the nation assembled to hear Seminary leaders discuss its many far-reaching educational programs. Highlighting the event were the remarks of Judge Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Seminary's Executive Committee, and a member of our synagogue, on ferment among the nation's youth and the role that Judaism and the Seminary play in providing a faith relevant for today's troubled times.

## Summer Courses For College Students

The Fourth Annual Summer Institute of Jewish Studies will take place from June 30 to August 7 at the campus of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Broadway and 122nd Street. The purpose of the Institute is to convey to college students an intelligent reading of Jewish philosophy, history, traditional texts and the Hebrew language. Any male or female student in good standing at any recognized college or university as of September, 1969, is eligible for admission. No previous competence in the Hebrew language or

in the study of Judaica is required. The cafeteria, library and other services of the Seminary will be available to the students of the Summer Institute. Six different courses will be offered this summer in history, Bible, elementary Hebrew, philosophy, literature, and Talmud, with three credits granted for each course. Academic credit can be transferred at the discretion of the resident college or university. More information may be obtained by writing to the Summer Institute of Jewish Studies, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

## Summer in Israel For Science Students

An opportunity for science students to spend a summer in Israel has recently been announced by the Weizmann Institute of Science. This great institution of higher Jewish learning at Rehovot, in Israel, will be conducting this year for the first time a summer Science Institute for high school students. The students will study at Israel's leading scientific institution and will make field trips to various parts of the country in order to see the sights and meet the people. The program will be from July 1 until August 21, 1969 with a total fee of \$975. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Weizmann Summer Science Institute, 515 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

### Men's Club Open Meeting Tuesday, April 15, 1969

**Rabbi Henry E. Kagen**  
Psychotherapist and Author  
will speak on  
**"Six Jews Who Changed  
The World"**

## Summer Tours To Israel For Young People

Among the various summer tours for young people to Israel, there is the tour leaving July 12 and returning on August 25, sponsored by the 92nd Street YMYWHA. The tour is planned for girls between the ages of 15 and 17 and boys, 16 to 18. Only 35 selected young people will take part in the project that includes an archeological "dig," home hospitality, a five day stay in a kibbutz and touring. For information call 427-6000, Ext. 847. The fee is \$995.

Another type of summer opportunity in Israel is to be a summer in a kibbutz. This program, lasting ten weeks, includes organized tours and individual travel as well as room and board in a kibbutz. The sponsoring agency of this program is the American Zionist Foundation at 515 Park Avenue. Telephone: HA 1-4120.

For further information, please contact Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik at the Religious School TE 1-8686.



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Mrs. Samuel Kaplan upon the birth of a grandson, Jeremy Stephen Kaplan

## Parents Association Plan Picnic for Students

Under the supervision of the Parents Association, the students of the Religious School and their families will hold an all day picnic on Sunday, May 4, beginning at 12:00 noon at Camp Ramah, Nyack, New York. The picnic will mark *Lag Ba'Omer*, the 33rd day of the *omer* —the *Sefirah* period between *Pesah* and *Shavuot*. It is a joyous occasion known as the "scholar's festival".

Complete details will be mailed to parents. Please reserve the date, May 4, and plan to join your children in this outing — fun for the entire family.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter

Hon. and Mrs. Frederic S. Berman

Mr. and Mrs. George Delson

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor

## Summer Camping With Benefits

In addition to the Ramah camps, where educational activities are conducted in Hebrew, another camp, Camp Lown in the lake country of Maine is operated by the National Ramah Commission. At Camp Lown, there is a unique educational enterprise, geared to the needs of children between the ages of 7 and 15. At Camp Lown the program of activities is conducted in English although the children pursue Jewish content courses and study the Hebrew language.

The camper may enroll for the full eight week season or for one-month sessions of either July or August. Like the Ramah camps, Camp Lown is supervised by the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Further information may be obtained from Rabbi Joseph Wernik at the school office, TE 1-8686.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. William Goldman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Arthur Ochs upon the death of her son, Arthur Ochs, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, upon the death of their son-in-law

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kenisco Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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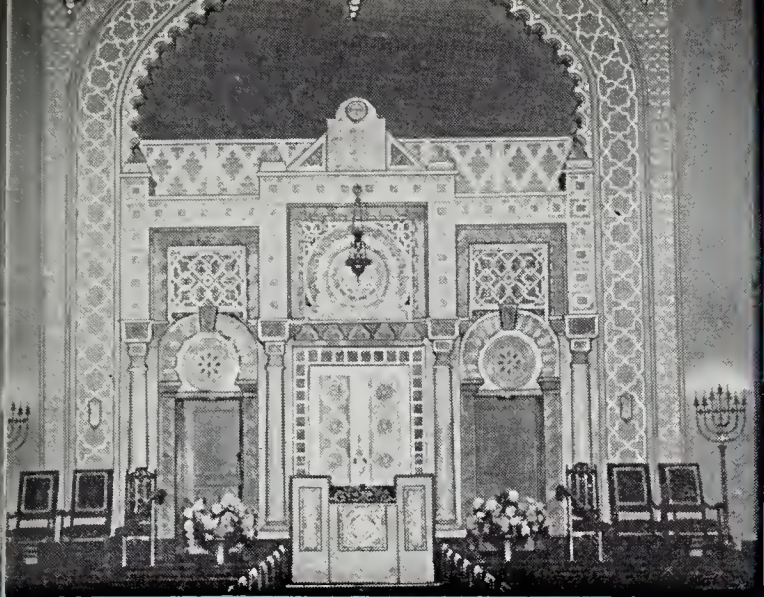
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## Twenty-fifth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers At Park Avenue Synagogue Friday, May 2, at 8:30 P.M.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday night, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. The service, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by an augmented choir conducted by Mr. Harold Aks with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Since he initiated the first liturgical musical service twenty-five years ago at Park Avenue Synagogue, this major musical event has become a tradition



**David J. Putterman**  
Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue

and is emulated by other synagogues throughout America. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible and renowned composers have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has added to the repertoire of synagogue music.

The program this year will include original works, commissioned, composed and first performed at Park Avenue Synagogue by the following distinguished composers: Leonard Bernstein, David Diamond, Lukas Foss, Frederick Jacobi, Marvin David Levy, Darius Milhaud, Robert Starer, Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco, Kurt Weill and Yehudi Wyner. Mr. Neil Robinson, organist and choir-master of Park Avenue Synagogue, composed the solo organ pieces for the program based on traditional prayer modes. They will be performed at this service for the first time. The program is dedicated to the enhancement of Jewish worship; to a wider diffusion and utilization of the resources of Jewish music; and to the encouragement of those who give of their lives and genius to its enrichment. The congregation expresses its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for their generous support.

### Reception to Follow Service

Following the service a reception and *Oneg Shabbat* tea will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the reception.

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 2 .....7:33 p.m.  
Friday, May 9 .....7:40 p.m.  
Friday, May 16 .....7:47 p.m.  
Daylight Saving Time

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, May 2 .....8:30 p.m.

**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE OF  
LITURGICAL MUSIC BY CONTEMPORARY COMPOSERS**

Saturday morning, May 3 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, May 9 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 10 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Adam Micah Roth  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth**

Friday evening, May 16 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 17 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Susan Shulman  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shulman**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Late President Eisenhower As He Appeared at Park Avenue Synagogue



*At a Sabbath Service at Park Avenue Synagogue May 28, 1965. Rabbi Judah Nadich shown with General Dwight D. Eisenhower accepting a silver bound Bible, the gift of the congregation, from Joseph Howard Katz, then president of synagogue.*

### General Eisenhower Lauded by Rabbi Nadich

The late President Dwight D. Eisenhower was the guest of honor at an extraordinary service at Park Avenue Synagogue on Friday evening, May 28, 1965, marking the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps in Germany by the Allied Armies under the command of General Eisenhower. In behalf of the congregation, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, then president of Park Avenue Synagogue, presented General Eisenhower with a Jerusalem Bible bound in silver with an inscription expressing the sentiments of the congregation and in appreciation for his historic contribution to the emancipation of the remnant of European Jewry. The former President sat through the entire service and participated in the reading of the prayers — probably the first time that a President or former President has been present throughout a regular Sabbath service in a synagogue. It was a memorable evening.

In his Sabbath sermon following the death and funeral of General Eisenhower, Rabbi Judah Nadich, who had served as the first advisor on Jewish Affairs to the General in the European Theater of Operations in 1945, spoke

on "Eisenhower As I Knew Him" — a personal memoir.

He praised General Eisenhower for having saved tens of thousands of Jewish lives. "More of the Jews liberated in the German concentration camps by the American army would have perished had it not been for General Eisenhower's concern", he said.

He pointed to the contrast between Eisenhower and General Montgomery. "It was essential to create a special office of advisor on Jewish affairs so that the displaced persons camps could be inspected daily and red tape eliminated in the speedy improvement of conditions in the camps. To his everlasting credit General Eisenhower recognized this need and the necessity to provide special treatment for those victims of the Nazis who had suffered most. Montgomery adamantly refused to do so.

"I brought David Ben Gurion to General Eisenhower's office upon the first visit to conquered Germany of the man soon to become the first prime minister of Israel. Eisenhower received him warmly, ordered all military facilities to be placed at his disposal for in-

specting the camps, asked for his recommendations and quickly acted upon them. Montgomery, at first, refused Ben Gurion permission even to enter the British zone of occupation and relented only at Eisenhower's telegraphed request.

"Most important, after the cessation of hostilities, some eighty thousand Jews fled from Poland across the frontiers into the Allied zones of Germany. They did not want to live under Communism and they could not live where their nearest and dearest had been done to death. Technically, they were not displaced persons, a term reserved for those found still alive in the Nazi camps. Montgomery ordered them barred from entry into the British Zone of Germany. Eisenhower directed that they be permitted to cross over into the displaced persons camps. So eighty thousand Jews owe life and the opportunity for living it in freedom to General Eisenhower.

"The Jews, during their long history, have never forgotten their benefactors. An eternal people will remember eternally and gratefully the name of Dwight David Eisenhower."



## 87th Congregational Meeting Wednesday, May 21 Candidates for Officers and Board to Be Elected

The eighty-seventh annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Wednesday evening, May 21, in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election, Rabbi Judah Nadich will induct the candidates.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This meeting should be a "must" on your calendar of important events because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

## Sisterhood News of Special Interest

Bazaar May 18, 19, 20

On May 18, 19 and 20, the Lemberg Auditorium will assume the aspect of a department store with well stocked booths displaying new merchandise—all "good buys". The event is the annual Bazaar sponsored by Sisterhood for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal.

### Buffet Supper, Sunday, May 18

A buffet supper to be served at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, May 18, will open the Bazaar. An auction chaired by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, will take place immediately after the dinner. The sale will continue on Monday, May 19, and on Tuesday, May 20, with luncheon served on both days. Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. You and your friends will have fun shopping at the booths supervised by Mrs. Jack L. Oberman, chairman, and Mrs. Albert Liflander co-chairman.

Chairman of the Bazaar Mrs. Harold Osserman and co-chairmen, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman of merchandise, and co-chairmen, Mrs. Arthur Fine and Miss Sylvia Sendar,

urge you to contact your friends and trades people for merchandise. Only one requisite — *all merchandise must be new*. When you explain that the funds go to UJA, we feel certain that they will be happy to contribute.

### A Cruise for Two, Anyone?

The grand prize for some fortunate person will be a five day Caribbean cruise for two. Chairman of the Treasure Chest, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, asks you to send your check for the book mailed to you and thus insure your opportunity perhaps to have an exciting vacation.

### Open Meeting, May 26

On Monday, May 26, Sisterhood will hold the final open meeting of the current season. The Sauler sisters, Gayna and Bianca, who have appeared on television and radio and have sung at concerts in Town Hall and Carnegie Hall, will entertain. Further details will appear in a future issue of the *Bulletin*, but we print this advance notice so that you can reserve the date.

## Jewish Museum Appoints New Curator

The Jewish Museum has just announced the appointment of a new curator of Contemporary Art, Mr. Tejas Englesmith. Mr. Englesmith comes to the Museum from the famous Whitechapel Gallery in London where he organized a number of shows including a series called "New Generation." Mr. Englesmith also brought to Whitechapel exhibits by such famous modern artists as Rauschenberg, Morris Lewis, Motherwell, and Phillip King.

### 10th Annual Art Sale and Exhibition

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club

April 28, 29, 30 — 4:00 through 10:00 p.m.

Selected works of prominent artists

## High Holy Days Tickets To Be Mailed in May

Mr. Harry Halbren, chairman of the Membership Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that, in accordance with the customary procedure, membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days will be mailed in May to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current fiscal year.

### No Seating Changes Until August

This year the High Holy Days occur on September 13 and 14 (*Rosh Hashanah*) and on September 22 (*Yom Kippur*). New members of the congregation who have joined this year and who have not yet received their seating assignments will not be given seats until the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Halbren calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

1. It will be impossible to find any additional seating on the main floor of the synagogue for the forthcoming fiscal year beginning September 1, 1969. Members of the congregation making requests for additional seating on the main floor are requested to bear in mind the very serious limitation that faces us. As of this writing, we stand committed to find seating for persons who joined our congregation last year and for whom we have not yet been able to assign regular seats for the High Holy Days.
2. Friends or relatives of congregants or some of our new neighbors wishing to join Park Avenue Synagogue, while very welcome, will also find it impossible to obtain seating for the coming High Holy Days.

Mr. Halbren urges congregants, when making their requests to bear in mind the above limitations.

—Martin Leichtling  
Executive Secretary

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

## Men's Club Election Dinner

The annual Election-Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner served by a leading caterer.

The slate of officers and board members for the coming year will be presented by the Nominating Committee and, after their election, they will be installed into office. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of service awards and a report by Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, of the activities and accomplishments of the past year.

Further details and reservation cards for the dinner will be mailed to club members. We suggest, however, that you reserve the date *now* — May 27 — and plan to join your friends for this major event of the Men's Club.

## Scholarship to Ramah Gift of Arnold Ginsburg

Mr. Arnold L. Ginsburg, a member of our congregation, has again this year made a generous contribution to be used for scholarships for children in our Religious School who otherwise, because of financial reasons, would be unable to attend Camp Ramah.

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## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt, who was honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at a dinner on April 24, at the Plaza Hotel where he received the Brotherhood Award.

Elsie Goll (Mrs. Abraham E.) whose exhibition of oil paintings of Flowers, Birds and The Sea are on exhibit through April 30, 1969 at The United States National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klein

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Katz upon the marriage of their daughter, Alice Leona, to Peter H. Berglas

Mrs. Samuel Kaplan upon the birth of a grandson, Jeremy Stephen Kaplan

## Parents Association Plan Picnic for Students

Under the supervision of the Parents Association, the students of the Religious School and their families will hold an all day picnic on Sunday, May 4, beginning at 12:00 noon at Camp Ramah, Nyack, New York. The picnic will mark *Lag Ba'Omer*, the 33rd day of the *omer* — the *Sefirah* period between *Pesah* and *Shavuot*. It is a joyous occasion known as the "scholar's festival".

Complete details will be mailed to parents. Please reserve the date, May 4, and plan to join your children in this outing — fun for the entire family.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barkin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter

Hon. and Mrs. Frederic S. Bernan

Mr. and Mrs. George Delson

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor

## Summer Camping With Benefits

In addition to the Ramah camps, where educational activities are conducted in Hebrew, another camp, Camp Lown in the lake country of Maine is operated by the National Ramah Commission. At Camp Lown, there is a unique educational enterprise, geared to the needs of children between the ages of 7 and 15. At Camp Lown the program of activities is conducted in English although the children pursue Jewish content courses and study the Hebrew language.

The camper may enroll for the full eight week season or for one-month sessions of either July or August. Like the Ramah camps, Camp Lown is supervised by the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Further information may be obtained from Rabbi Joseph Wernik at the school office, TE 1-8686.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. William Goldman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Arthur Ochs upon the death of her son, Arthur Ochs, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, upon the death of their son-in-law

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kenisco Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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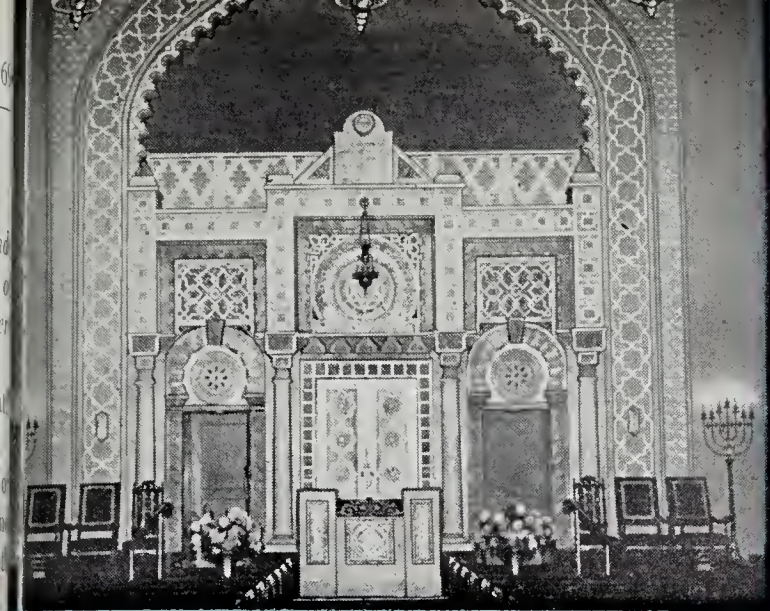
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## Graduation Services to be Held on First Day of Shavuot, Friday, May 23, at 9:30 A.M. Reception in Lemberg Auditorium in Honor of Graduates to Follow Services

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, Friday, May 23, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

It is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated on this day, "The Season of the Giving of the Torah".

### Youth Leadership Award

The Youth Leadership Award annually sponsored by the Men's Club will this year be given to the outstanding student of the High School Department who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for Jewish life and has been active in youth activities and the Leaders Training Fellowship. LTF was organized to give guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and aims to instill in its participants a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship of potential leaders of the Jewish community.

### Members of Graduating Class

The following are the graduates for 1969: Anne Barash, David Bauer, Daniel Becker, Fred Cohen, Jonathan Cohen, Anne Cowett, Lynn Davidson, Lawrence Delson, Norman Feit, Elizabeth Goll, Daniel Greenberg, Robert Keller, Henry Meer, Aaron Mitchell, Philip Mitchell, Roy Mittleman, Sandra Pfeffer, David Richman, Jeffrey Silberstein, Stefanie Soichet, Richard Zachs.

This year, as in the past, Sisterhood will present gifts to the graduates.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SHAVUOT SERVICES

Thursday evening, May 22 .....5:45 p.m.  
Friday morning, May 23 .....9:30 a.m.

### THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Friday evening, May 23 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 24 .....9:30 a.m.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, May 30 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 31 .....9:30 a.m.  
Friday evening, June 6 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, June 7 .....9:30 a.m.

### Bat Mitzvah of Beth Robin Greenwald Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwald

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at festival and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### Reception for Graduates

A reception following the Graduation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates.

Mrs. J. Rodin, chairman, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, co-chairmen, are in charge of the arrangements for the reception. Congregants are invited to attend the service and the reception.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of  
**Shavuot**

**Saturday, May 24, 1969**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, May 24.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.



# SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot eve* falls on Thursday evening, May 22; the first day, Friday, May 23; the second day, Saturday, May 24, when *Yizkor* is recited.

*Shavuot* is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

## Shavuot at Home

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspects of this festival known as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted in Canaan, land of "milk and honey". Torah has also been compared to milk in its life-sustaining quality.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

## Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers and Members of Board of Trustees for 1969 - 1970 to be Elected At Congregational Meeting Wednesday, May 21

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the chairman of the Nominating Committee at the annual Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, May 21, shall read the names of all nominees and the offices for which they are nominated.

### Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Samuel Lemberg is chairman are Robert Altman, Irving Goodstein, Benjamin Gross, Nathan B. Kogan and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for office for the year 1969-1970:

President .....	Israel B. Osea
Vice-President .....	Herman Belth
Vice-President .....	Harry A. Dubi
Vice-President .....	L. Chester Glase
Treasurer .....	Nathan B. Koga
Associate Treasurer .....	Joseph P. Mandelbaum
Secretary .....	Martin Leichtlin

To serve as an Honorary Trustee, the committee has nominated:

Major-General Melvin L. Krulewitch

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees, the committee has nominated:

### Class of 1970

Joseph E. Cohen  
Arthur Fine

### Class of 1971

George L. Armour  
Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
William Sherman  
Irving Warshaw

### Class of 1972

David Altschul  
Herman Belth  
Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein  
Irving Goodstein  
Solomon E. Green  
Mrs. Herman Helpert  
Joseph Howard Katz  
Reuben R. Kaufman  
Howard A. Kieval  
Herman Postel  
Mrs. Benjamin Sack  
Archie Thurman  
Men's Club President  
Sisterhood President

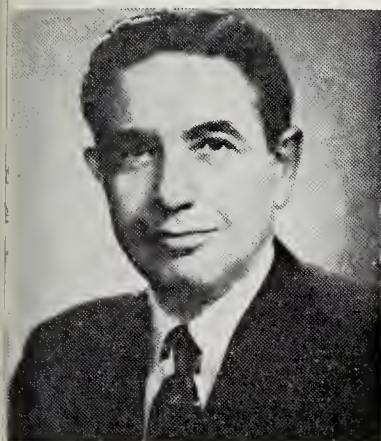
### Excerpts from Park Avenue Synagogue By-Laws Article III, Section 2

"... It shall be the privilege of any member of the Congregation in good standing at such meeting to nominate any other qualified members of the Congregation in good standing for any one or more of the officers or trustees to be elected at such meeting provided such proposed nomination

a) has been signed by at least 25 members in good standing and has been delivered to the Secretary not less than 10 days prior to the date of such meeting. The Secretary shall mail all such nominations to the members of the Congregation within 2 days after his receipt thereof."



## Synagogue Members Honored By Seminary



**Arthur H. Bienenstock**



**O. Roy Chalk**



**Theodore H. Silbert**

Two prominent members of Park Avenue Synagogue received the highest award to be presented by the Conservative Movement when Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, and Mr. Theodore H. Silbert received the National Community Service Award of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Presentation was made by Rabbi Louis Winkelstein, Seminary Chancellor, at the annual Founders Dinner on Sunday, May 18.

Mr. Bienenstock and Mr. Silbert were honored for their "dedication to the high principles of Judaism, selfless support of the programs of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and exemplary leadership in endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of the community."

Another distinguished Park Avenue Synagogue member, Mr. O. Roy Chalk, a member of the Seminary's Board of Directors, served as chairman of the event.

A number of leading Park Avenue Synagogue members, who are Founders of the Greater Seminary, were honored at the dinner with presentation of "Scroll," a bronze sculpture created by Elbert Weinberg. These Founders included O. Roy Chalk, Sidore M. Cohen, Harold L. Fierman, Reuben Kaufman, Samuel Lemberg, Maurice Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, Hon. Simon H. Rifkind, Meshulam Riklis.

The following changes in the By-Laws were adopted by the Board of Trustees for submission to the congregation at the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held in May 1969.

### Article IV, Section 1

"The Officers of the Congregation shall be the President, Chairman of the Board, three (3) Vice-Presidents without distinction as to rank, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually."

### Article IV, Section 5

"The Officers of the Congregation and the members of the Advisory Council shall be elected by the Trustees at their next meeting following the Annual Congregational Meeting. Any trustee present at such meeting may place in nomination any other qualified candidate for any one or more of the offices, or members of the Advisory Council. The election shall be decided by a majority vote of the Trustees present, provided a quorum is present. If no quorum is present, said election shall be held at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present."

### Article IX, Section 3

"The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and four other members of the Board of Trustees appointed by the President with the Board's approval shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to convene at the request of the President whenever the Chairman of the Board shall deem it necessary to act upon matters which would otherwise be presented to the Board of Trustees for action and decision. Any decisions by the Executive Committee shall have the same force and effect as if voted by the Board of Trustees provided that the action of the Executive Committee is approved by two-thirds of its members. A meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be noticed, however, for the same time as any meeting of the Executive Committee, and if a quorum of the Board of Trustees shall be present, the Executive Committee shall have no power to take action at such meeting.

The Chairman of the Board shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee."

## Men's Club Election Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 27

The annual Election-Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner served by a leading caterer.

The slate of officers and board members for the coming year will be presented by Mr. Harvey Glasser, chairman of the Nominating Committee. After their election, they will be installed into office. Mr. Harry A. Dubin will serve as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the *Man of the Year Award* by the chairman of the Awards Committee, Mr. Archie Richman, and a report by Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, of the activities and accomplishments of the past year.

The officers nominated for 1969-1970 are as follows:

President .....	Harold Tompkins
Vice-Pres. ....	Robert Altman
Vice-Pres. ....	Richard Osserman
Vice-Pres. ....	Herman Postel
Treasurer .....	Archie Richman
Rec. Secy. ....	Avron Brog
Cor. Secy. ....	Sidney Meyer

The dinner will be \$10.00 for members; \$12.50 for guests—*men only*. Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Archie Richman are in charge of arrangements for the Election-Dinner on May 27. Have you made your reservation? Please send your check to Mr. Archie Richman at the synagogue office.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Godwin upon the birth of twin grandsons, David and Jeffrey Rabkin; and to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin upon the birth of sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell upon the birth of a granddaughter, Phedra Rachel Rudell; and to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey H. Rudell, upon the birth of a daughter.



## 25th Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event

The twenty-fifth annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 2, 1969, was a brilliant event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The service was presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by an augmented choir conducted by Mr. Harold Aks with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

The program included original works commissioned, composed and first performed at Park Avenue Synagogue by the following distinguished composers: Leonard Bernstein, David Diamond, Lukas Foss, Frederick Jacobi, Marvin David Levy, Darius Milhaud, Robert Starer, Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco, Kurt Weill and Yehudi Wyner. Mr. Neil Robinson, organist and choirmaster of Park Avenue Synagogue, composed the solo organ pieces for the program based on traditional prayer modes.

During the service, Rabbi Nadich paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman. "Everyday God creates angels," said Rabbi Nadich, "to sing new songs to Him". Under the inspiration and guidance of Hazzan Putterman, new liturgical music has been sung and listened to by large audiences for twenty-five years. Rabbi Nadich expressed appreciation to all who have had a share in this continuing musical heritage — the distinguished composers, the excellent choir; Harold Aks, the director; Neil Robinson, the organist; Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, for their generous support; Hazzan Putterman for having conceived the idea of services of new liturgical music and having executed them with distinction. We look forward to the golden anniversary of these services.

During the *Oneg Shabbat* which followed the service, Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, congratulated Hazzan Putterman and thanked him for a glorious evening.

Hazzan Putterman introduced those seated at the head table and spoke of the composers, many now deceased, who have contributed to the liturgical music services for twenty-five years. He introduced Robert Starer, who composed *The Lekhu Neranenh* first performed at our synagogue in May 1968; Harold Aks, the eminent director; Neil Robinson, organist and choirmaster, who composed

the solo organ pieces for the program. He expressed his appreciation to his wife, Rea, to Rabbi Nadich, to Mr. Oseas, Hazzan Trattner and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List who have done so much to make the services of new liturgical music possible.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. The programs of new liturgical music are dedicated to the enhancement of Jewish worship; to a wider diffusion and utilization of the resources of Jewish music; and to the encouragement of those who give of their lives and genius to its enrichment. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works by renowned composers have been made possible. Many of these services have been published and are being used in synagogues throughout the land.

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of services of new liturgical music, we congratulate Hazzan Putterman and hope that he continues to enrich our services with his cultural advancement of Jewish music.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 23 .....7:53 p.m.

Friday, May 30 .....7:59 p.m.

Friday, June 6 .....8:03 p.m.

*Daylight Saving Time*

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

### Sisterhood Bazaar

**Last Day - Tuesday, May 20**

11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Sale of New Merchandise**

Benefit of UJA

## Sisterhood Birthday Party

Sisterhood's annual birthday party on Monday, May 26, will begin with luncheon served under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Boneparth at 12:00 noon. A brief business meeting will be followed by the election and induction of officers and board members into office.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a special program of songs by the Saule Sisters, who will sing operatic arias and songs in several languages as well as Israeli and Yiddish folk music. Gayne and Bianca Sauler have appeared on radio and television and have sung at concerts and fund raising functions—civic and religious—in the United States and Canada. They have also sung at concerts in Town Hall and Carnegie Hall.

### Slate of Officers

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the following slate of officers to be elected for 1969-1970:

Chaplain .....Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
President .....Mrs. Albert Cornelius  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Max Augustus  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Max Halperin  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Rec. Secy. ....Mrs. Albert Liffland  
Corr. Secy. ....Mrs. Jack Hausman  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Irving Friedman

Sisterhood's final meeting of the year is always a gala occasion which we hope you will attend. Please note the date—*Monday, May 26.*

## Luncheon Prepared By Kindergarten Classes

Recently in observance of Israeli Independence Day, the children of the kindergarten classes of Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School prepared an Israeli luncheon to which the youngsters of the Nursery School and the members of the staff were invited. The kindergarten classroom was transformed into an Israeli restaurant and the guests were served by the young hosts and hostesses. Judging from reports, we understand that our kindergarten cooks, wearing lovely aprons which they had made, prepared several "epicurean" Israeli dishes for which they willingly gave recipes. Admission was one cent and all who attended agreed that the luncheon was an unusually delightful experience.



## We Take Pride in . . .

Rose G. Arkin (Mrs. Leonard), who has written a book on *The Vital Elements of Body Balance*, a simplified presentation of the Arkin theory, suggesting the biochemical relationship between three human systemic types and the etiology of cancer.

Mr. Abraham Blumstein, who was the guest of honor at a United Jewish Appeal dinner on May 15.

Mr. Andrew Fier, who has been elected vice-president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Commission on Synagogue Relations.

Mr. Harold Friedman, who was the guest of honor at a United Jewish Appeal Dinner sponsored by United Hias Service held on May 6.

Mr. Irving Geist, who has donated a Blood Bank to Mount Sinai Hospital in memory of Mannic Sacks. The Blood Bank was dedicated at the hospital on May 15.

Mr. William Goldfine, who was installed as chairman of the Greater New York Division of Capital for Israel, Inc. at a dinner on May 15.

Mr. Stephen Richard Helporn, who was presented the Haskins Award at the April meeting of the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants. This award is given to those who have attained the highest grades in the Uniform Certified Public Accounting Examination.

Dr. Liese-Lotte Horn, who was recently elected president of the Municipal Chapter of B'nai B'rith Lodge.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, who was elected a director of the New York County Lawyers' Association at the annual meeting May 15, 1969.

Mrs. Wilfred Wyler, who was recently elected president of Surprise Lake Camp.

## Annual Meeting Of Jewish Book Council At Park Avenue Synagogue

The annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America was held on Sunday afternoon, May 4, 1969 at Park Avenue Synagogue. Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of the Jewish Book Council, presided, reported on the activities which had taken place during the year and introduced the speakers and award winners.

Library citations were presented to representatives of many congregations as far away as Ft. Worth, Texas and Ottawa, Canada. Several years ago our Cohen Library received a library citation for meeting the high standards set by the Book Council. Special citations were given to Dr. Mortimer J. Cohen and Dr. A. Alan Steinbach by Dr. Solomon Grayzel, all past presidents.

### Literary Awards Presented

The Florence and Harry Kovner Memorial Award for Yiddish, English and Hebrew poetry were presented to Mrs. Rachel H. Horn, author of *Di Gnod fun Vort*; to Ruth Whitman, author of *The Marriage Wig and Other Poems* and to Reuven Ben-Yosef, author of *Derekh Eretz*. The Leon Jolson Award for the best book on the Holocaust was given jointly to Dr. Judah Pilch, editor of *The Jewish Catastrophe in Europe* and to Nora Levin, author of *The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry*. The Harry and Ethel Daroff Memorial Fiction Award was given to Dr. Charles Angoff author of *Memory of Autumn*. Dr. Emil L. Fackenheim, author of *Quest for Past and Future: Essays in Jewish Theology*, won the Frank and Ethel S. Cohen Award for the best book on Jewish thought.

### Reception to Recipients

Following the presentations, a reception took place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the award winners and citations recipients. The meeting held at Park Avenue Synagogue for the first time was well attended and an inspiring occasion.

## Tenth Annual Art Show Tops Exhibitions Of Previous Years

The Tenth Annual Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue which surpassed the exhibitions of previous years in excellence and variety far beyond the scope of the usual gallery exhibition. Not only was the Art Show an event of which our synagogue can be justly proud, but it was a service to the community and was visited by several art classes.

The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening was attended by congregants, critics, dignitaries and collectors from the art and political world. The exhibit included more than a thousand original works—oils, etchings, water-colors, lithographs and sculpture by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Sir Jacob Epstein, Guillin, Max Weber, Louis Valtat, Raphael Soyer and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area aided the committee in assembling the exhibition.

The members of the committee installed their own equipment and arranged for the staging and hanging of the paintings. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling took weeks of work and the committee deserves credit for assembling an exhibition of such excellence.

Mr. Robert Altman and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, co-chairmen, were ably assisted by Miss Laurie Altman, Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodsky, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Julius Leichtling, Mr. Martin Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Miss Sheryl Shapiro, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thur-

## Note of Appreciation

So great was the number of messages of good wishes received from congregants by Mrs. Judah Nadich during her recent stay at the hospital and her convalescence at home that it is impossible for her to answer each personally as she would like. Through the *Bulletin*, however, she wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness of her friends and for their good wishes which were indeed heartwarming. She is grateful to all.

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## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of David Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Mrs. Morris Haft

Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Baron in memory of David Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Morris Spiegel and Milton Mandelbaum

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Herman Greenberg

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hall in memory of Mark I. Tagor

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert in memory of Milton M. Sivek

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber and her sister, Sadie Kolber

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in memory of Judge Abraham Geller

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in memory of Jacob M. Mandelbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in memory of Milton M. Sivek

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Manshel in memory of David Coleman

Mr. Harry Markowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in memory of Herman Stutz

Miss Rae Monsky in memory of Gussie Empel

Mrs. Freda G. Palmer in memory of her parents and brother

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Robbins in memory of their grandparent, Hyman Goldberg

Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of his father, Jacob K. Rosenberg

Mrs. Eli Schnapper in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Susan Gail Josephson

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of John G. Frumkes

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein in memory of their parents

Mr. Mark S. Yeckes in honor of his birthday

### Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Bea Klenert in memory of Herman Stutz

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Judge Abraham N. Geller

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Factor in memory of Libby and William Marin

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Arthur Ochs, Jr.

Mrs. Arthur Ochs in memory of her son, Arthur Ochs, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of their son-in-law, Arthur Ochs, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

## Annual Art Show

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man. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Max Weinstein.

Mrs. Altman and her co-chairman, Mrs. Dubin, wish to give special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodsky, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Morris D. Stolz and Mrs. Harold Tompkins. A word of appreciation to Miss Laurie Altman, our lovely usherette, who sold so many catalogues.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Tenth Annual Art Show was the finest ever held at the synagogue.

## Contributions

### Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. Max Zahler in memory of Arthur Ochs, Jr.

### Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Rubin on the occasion of the first *Yahrzeit* of Jerome Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Phedra Rachel Rudell

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in gratitude for the return to good health of Mrs. Judah Nadich

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Theodore B. Sutnick

### Audio Visual Aids Fund

Mr. L. Chester Glaser in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Anne Florence Cowett

Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of her mother, Elsa Wolf

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Ceremonial Gift Shop for a very generous gift under the chairmanship of Mrs. Milton Heller

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane

Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Liese

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Israel Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

The family of David Coleman upon his death

The family of Samuel Rosen upon his death

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg upon the death of her mother, Gussie Empel

Mrs. Erich Siegel upon the death of her husband

### Sharon Gardens

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### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for graduation gifts and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

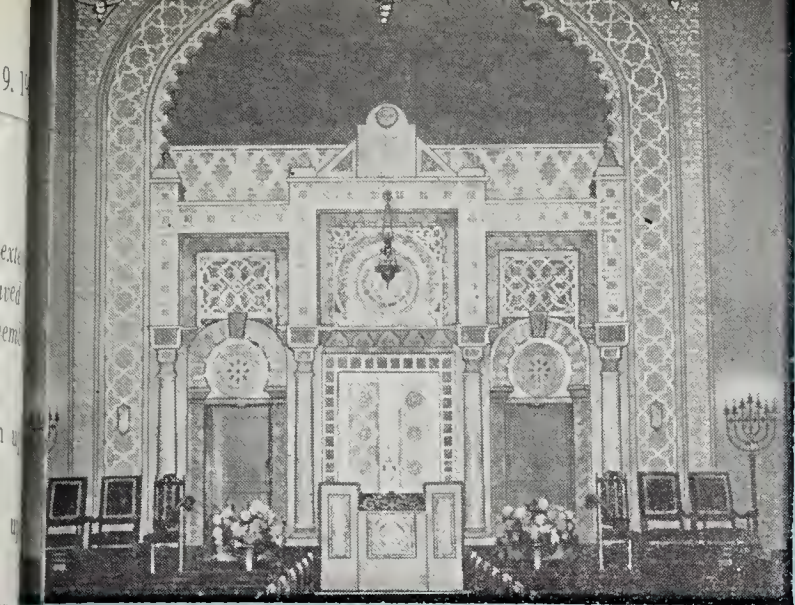
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## Israel B. Oseas Re-elected President at Eighty-seventh Congregational Meeting

Mr. Israel B. Oseas was re-elected president of Park Avenue Synagogue at the eighty-seventh Congregational meeting held on May 21, 1969 after serving for three years with distinction. After a memorial prayer in tribute to those who had passed away since last year's meeting, Mr. Oseas gave his annual report which is printed in its entirety on another page of this Bulletin.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, chairman of the Nominating Committee, comprised of Robert Altman, Irving Goodstein, Benjamin Gross, Nathan B. Kogan and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, presented the slate

of officers and new members of the Board of Trustees. The following officers were elected to serve for 1969-1970:

President .....Israel B. Oseas  
Vice-Pres. ....Herman Belth  
Vice-Pres. ....Harry A. Dubin  
Vice-Pres. ....L. Chester Glaser  
Treasurer .....Nathan B. Kogan  
Assoc. Treas. ....Joseph P. Mandelbaum  
Secretary .....Martin Leichtling

To serve as Honorary Trustee:  
Major-General Melvin L. Krulewiteh

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees:

### Class of 1970

Joseph E. Cohen  
Arthur Fine

### Class of 1971

George L. Armour  
Joseph P. Maudelbaum  
William Sherman  
Irving Warshaw

### Class of 1972

David Altschul  
Herman Belth  
Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein  
Irving Goodstein  
Solomon E. Green  
Mrs. Herman Helpert  
Joseph Howard Katz  
Reuben R. Kaufman  
Howard A. Kieval  
Herman Postel  
Mrs. Benjamin Sack  
Archie Thurman  
Men's Club President  
Sisterhood President

Rabbi Nadich then inducted the newly elected and re-elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees into office. "As the Jewish people came into being for a purpose, symbolized by Sinai", said Rabbi Nadich, "the synagogue exists for that special purpose: the cultivation of the covenant between Israel and God through worship and the study of the Torah, whose teachings are to be applied to the life of the individual and society."

"I have confidence", he continued, "that the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees will

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 13 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Edward Ira Baum**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum**

Friday evening, June 20 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Hupert**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hupert**

Friday evening, June 27 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 28 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### SUMMER SCHEDULE July through Labor Day

Every Friday evening ..... 5:45 p.m.

Every Saturday morning .....10:00 a.m.

Each week-day and Sunday ..... 5:45 p.m.



## Eighty-seventh Congregational Meeting

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recognize the essential purpose of the synagogue and will strive to have this congregation serve it."

### Changes in the By-Laws

Recommended changes in the By-Laws were read by Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman of the By-laws Committee. The following amendments were adopted by the congregation:

#### Article IV, Section 1

"The Officers of the Congregation shall be the President, Chairman of the Board, three (3) Vice-Presidents without distinction as to rank, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually."

#### Article IX, Section 3

"The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and four other members of the Board of Trustees appointed by the President with the Board's approval shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to convene at the request of the President whenever the Chairman of the Board shall deem it necessary to act upon matters which would otherwise be presented to the Board of Trustees for action and decision. Any decisions by the Executive Committee shall have the same force and effect as if voted by the Board of

Trustees provided that the action of the Executive Committee is approved by two-thirds of its members. A meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be noticed, however, for the same time as any meeting of the Executive Committee, and if a quorum of the Board of Trustees shall be present, the Executive Committee shall have no power to take action at such meeting.

The Chairman of the Board shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee."

The following amendment was not adopted by the congregation:

#### Article IV, Section 5

"The Officers of the Congregation and the members of the Advisory Council shall be elected by the Trustees at their next meeting following the Annual Congregational Meeting. Any trustee present at such meeting may place in nomination any other qualified candidate for any one or more of the offices, or members of the Advisory Council. The election shall be decided by a majority vote of the Trustees present, provided a quorum is present. If no quorum is present, said election shall be held at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at which a quorum is present."

Following the meeting, a social hour took place in the Lemberg Auditorium.

## A Note of Appreciation To Our Ushering and Hospitality Committee

The congregation wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering and Hospitality Committee, Mr. Harold Glasser, our Ritual Director, and the committee for ushering at Friday night, Sabbath morning and Festival services. They carried out their tasks of ushering members and guests to their seats and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. We are, indeed, grateful to them for their contribution to the dignity and decorum of our services. Because of their geniality, desirable first impressions are created and a comfortable feeling of belonging is established for those who attend.

The following assisted Mr. Richman during the current year. Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Fred-eric S. Berman, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Harry A. Dubin, Andrew L. Fier, L. Chester Glaser, Irving Goodstein, Isidor Hahn, Edward Kaye, Milton Heller, Ira Lec, Dr. Sigmund A. Siegel, Bernard Robbins, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark A. Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Michael Stowe, Stephen M. Stowe, Philip Swartz, Herman Belth, vice-president.

## Daily Chapel Services Continue at 5:45 P.M. through Summer

### Male Synagogue Members Have Obligation To Attend To Make Up Minyan

Resolute in the belief and posture that there is no season for religion, the daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer. We are concluding our eleventh year of sustained daily chapel service throughout the year.

Although prayers may be recited in the home and when "thou walkest by the way," one prayer, the *kaddish*, is to be recited only when there is a quorum (a *Minyan*) assembled. Therefore, it is the sacred obligation and responsibility of every able-bodied male member of our beloved Park Avenue Synagogue, without exception, to attend the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance, in order to make up the *Minyan*, so that members of the synagogue, as well as bereaved

strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or observe a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and find at such service a *Minyan* present. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service once and, if possible, twice each month on the evening of your choice (Saturday through Thursday, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.) during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project. The support of each member has much significance.

Many have commented, in essence, that this short period of prayer and contemplation at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office serves to clear the cobwebs from the

mind, to lift the spirit, to gather re-invigoration. Further, the purposes, issues and values in life are seen in greater perspective. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful. One further experiences an inspirational and a spiritual uplifting with its concomitant feeling of serenity.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

**Make up the Minyan and earn a Mitzvah!**

L. Chester Glaser  
Chairman, Minyan Project



## Summer Services

Services will continue on the Sabbath in the synagogue sanctuary throughout the summer at 10:00 a.m.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. each day in the Appleman Chapel. The chapel is air-conditioned. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and on weekdays.

Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has accepted the responsibility of presiding at the Chapel Services during July and August. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president of our congregation, will help in the conduct of the services whenever he is able to be present.

Mr. Belth and Mr. Green have fulfilled this responsibility admirably in the past and the congregation is indeed grateful to them.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. Abraham Blumstein, who was honored by the Town Club of the City of New York recently for his efforts in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. Mr. Max D. Spitzer was chairman of the dinner.

Mr. Julius Green, who is serving again this year as chairman of the Fur Division campaign in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa from the Hebrew University early in July. He serves as president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and deputy chairman of Harry S. Truman International Center for the Advancement of Peace.

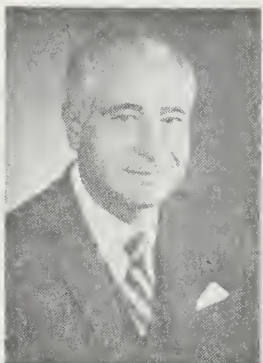
Mr. Joseph M. Mazur, who was honored at a testimonial dinner by the United Jewish Appeal Paper and Allied Trades Division.

Miss Ann Wimpfheimer, who received the Youth Leadership Award annually sponsored by the Men's Club and given to the outstanding student of the High School Department who has demonstrated the greatest aptitude for Jewish life and has been active in youth activities and the Leaders Training Fellowship. The award was presented at the Graduation Service on the first day of *Shavuot*.

## Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue



**Israel B. Oseas**  
*President*



**Joseph Howard Katz**  
*Honorary President*



**Jacob Klein**  
*Honorary President*



**Herman Belth**  
*Vice-President*



**Harry A. Dubin**  
*Vice-President*



**L. Chester Glaser**  
*Vice-President*



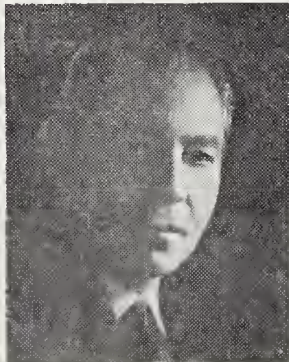
**Saul Godwin**  
*Honorary Vice-President*



**Solomon E. Green**  
*Honorary Vice-President*



**Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**  
*Honorary Vice-President*



**Nathan B. Kogan**  
*Treasurer*



**Joseph P. Mandelbaum**  
*Associate Treasurer*



**Martin Leichtling**  
*Executive Secretary*



## Annual Report of Israel B. Oseas, President of Congregation, Submitted At 87th Congregational Meeting Wednesday evening, May 21, 1969



Seated from left to right at Congregational Meeting, May 1969: Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, L. Chester Glaser, Martin Leichtling, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Joseph Howard Katz, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Herman Belth. Israel B. Oseas, president, not shown in the photo, was addressing the congregation.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, President of Park Avenue Synagogue, submitted the following report at the 87th Congregational Meeting on Wednesday evening, May 21.

In presenting my report this year, I shall follow the practice of previous years. The details of the work of the various committees and arms of the congregation are presented in the written reports which are available at this meeting and will remain available in the Cohen Library for at least the next two weeks.

In the oral report I shall confine myself to one or two matters that I think are important and which are not covered by the written reports. Tonight, because we have important business to transact, I shall be even briefer than usual.

The ongoing business of the congregation is conducted by its committees and the four principal in-synagogue organizations—Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents and Mr. and Mrs. Club. Each of these is for all practical purposes autonomous.

While they are all represented at Board meetings and report to the Board, they run their own programs. Generally speaking the Board limits itself to coordination to avoid conflicts and to approving those projects which involve synagogue-wide participation.

It may surprise you to know that the synagogue committees likewise enjoy a high degree of autonomy. I have an almost standard speech which I make



Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, giving his annual report.

to newly appointed chairmen of committees. I tell them that they are the committee chairmen — not I. If I have ideas (and I frequently have) on what the committee should do, I have no hesitation in telling them. But at the same time I try to make it clear that the running of the committees and the development of their programs is their job — not mine — and that there is certainly no requirement that their conclusions should conform to my thoughts. I am always available for consultation and advice when it is asked. And while I have the right *ex officio* to attend all

committee meetings, it is a right I have used very sparingly.

The synagogue arms and committees offer an opportunity for members of the congregation to become involved in its multifarious activities—to make their presence in the synagogue felt, and to influence its programs. There is no more egregious error that a congregant can make than to assume he is not needed. We need the support of every member. Every arm of the synagogue will welcome new members and will be eager to find people who will take responsibility. Nor is it necessary to be a member of the Board of Trustees or Advisory Council to serve on its committees.

At every annual meeting I have spoken of the need for people to do our work. I repeat it this time. If you want to serve, come forward and let us know about it.

Overshadowing everything else on our agenda is the building program. Last year I reported to you on the beginning of the program, the acquisition of the property to the west of our buildings. Since that time the program has developed. We originally set ourselves a goal of \$5,000,000. The amount seemed fantastic. We reviewed it. And after our review we did not reduce it. We increased it to \$6,000,000.

We did this as part of a bold, new and imaginative program in which the Jewish Theological Seminary became a partner in our enterprise. It is a groundbreaking concept in a new relationship



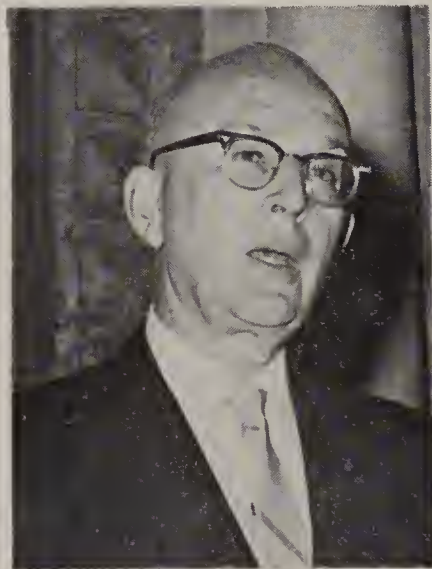


Officers and members of the board of Trustees who were present at the time the photo was taken. Seated from left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Herman Belth, Israel B. Oseas, L. Chester Glaser, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Standing from left to right: Joseph E. Cohen, William Sherman, Harold Tompkins, David Altschul, Dr. Alexander Richman, Mrs. Albert Cornell, Archie Thurman, Herman Postel, Dr. Milton Helpert, Martin Leichling.

between Seminary and congregations and if successful, will not only be the beginning of a new concept in fund raising, but will mark a new era in tying Seminary and congregations together.

At any given time a large number of Conservative congregations is engaged in a building program. Each of these programs is vital to a congregation; each strains its resources to the utmost for several years. While so engaged, each says to the Seminary, "Stay away from our members." But the Seminary's needs are ongoing. The congregations cannot afford to neglect Seminary — not if they want rabbis, *hazzanim* and teachers without whom they cannot function. Out of this awareness of mutual dependence came the thought of a system of joint campaigns. Synagogue and Seminary would join together in their fund raising as they are joined together in their need for each other. Ours is the first joint project of this kind which we hope will set a pattern for others to follow.

We have made an agreement with Seminary to embark on a joint campaign for \$6,000,000. Of this amount 75% will go to our synagogue and 25% to the Seminary. Seminary will lend its best efforts, staff and skill to assist in our campaign. With the help of Seminary we expect to obtain access to large donors for amounts which we could not hope to obtain unaided. I can say from personal knowledge that the Seminary has already entered into



Rabbi Judah Nadich inducting newly elected and re-elected officers and members of the Board of Trustees into office

this campaign energetically, and I have high hopes for its success.

If it does not succeed, the outlook for our synagogue becomes bleak. We shall not build the new building. We shall not have a first rate school. We shall cease to occupy the position of leadership of which we boast.

Six million dollars is an enormous sum. To raise it, I believe that four men must contribute \$3,000,000. Twenty more must make up a fourth million. The rest must come from you and me. Your committee has been devoting its

## Sisterhood Meeting

Mrs. Albert Cornell  
Re-elected President

Sisterhood's final meeting which began with luncheon served under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Boneparth took place on May 26. A brief business meeting followed during which Mrs. Albert Cornell, who was re-elected president, gave her annual report which outlined the accomplishments and activities of Sisterhood during the year. She expressed her appreciation to all those who had served with her and had co-operated in every respect. A highlight of the afternoon was a program of songs by the Sauler sisters, who sang operatic arias in several languages.

### Officers Elected for 1969-1970

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers, all of whom were unanimously elected. Following their election they were inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Chaplain .....Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
President .....Mrs. Albert Cornell  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Max August  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Max Halpert  
Vice-Pres. ....Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Rec. Secy. ....Mrs. Albert Lifflander  
Corr. Secy. ....Mrs. Jack Hausman  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Irving Friedman

### Visit to Jewish Guild for Blind

On June 10, Sisterhood held its annual party at the Jewish Guild for the Blind in Yonkers. Miss Lila Savitt, song stylist, accordionist, entertained the guests with a medley of songs. Refreshments contributed by Mrs. Anna Edelman were served and as always the party was a heart-warming experience for the guests and the members of Sisterhood who attended.

effort to obtaining the initial 50%. I wish I could tell you tonight that we have it. We haven't yet. But I am hopeful. Meanwhile, I am encouraged by the pre-campaign response of people who have assured the synagogue of their support in generous but necessarily much more modest amounts.

And now, though I would like to say more, I shall cut this report short to allow a maximum of time for the balance of the meeting.

—Israel B. Oseas

## Sisterhood Bazaar

*The whole worth of a benevolent deed  
Lies in the love that inspired it.  
The Talmud*

On May 18, 19 and 20, the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid for a valuable objet d'art at the auction, to "get a bargain" and in many ways to do their part in helping the United Jewish Appeal carry on its life-saving work.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman, Mrs. Sidney Friedman and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, co-chairmen, for their efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the details which resulted in its success. Special thanks to Mr. Samuel Wimpfheimer whose daily assistance, organized efforts and appeals for merchandise from friends and business acquaintances were invaluable. Our gratitude to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman in charge of merchandise; Mrs. Arthur Fine and Miss Sylvia Sendar, co-chairmen; Mrs. Jacob Oberman, chairman of booths, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, co-chairman; Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Treasure Chest; Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the auction; Mr. Martin Leichling, who acted as auctioneer and did a professional "job" in the competitive bidding for special merchandise; Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairmen of collections;

Mrs. Herman Helpert, secretary; Mrs. Mack H. Fisher and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, treasurers; Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, publicity; and to the ladies of the Sewing Club who manned several of the booths so efficiently. Orchids to the dining room committee, who planned and served dinner on the opening evening of the Bazaar and luncheon on the following days: Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Jacob Starr, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks and to the ladies who served as waitresses during the dinner and luncheons.

Sisterhood expresses her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise, dinners for two in superior restaurants. Grossinger's who donated a two day mid-week vacation for two at their famous hotel.

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur, who supervised the restaurant; Mr. Andrew Tonkonogy, maitre d', Mr. Michael Berenbaum and members of the Youth Group who assisted during the dinner hour; Miss Juliette Osserman who served as a waitress; Mrs. Max Zähler and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, who supervised the sale of tickets for the dinner and luncheon.

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats in honor of Mrs. Milton Finkel and the Adult Education classes

Mrs. Samuel Kaplan for the recovery of her grandson, Jeremy Stephen

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Lawrence in memory of Alexander E. Arnstein

Mrs. Warren D. Manshel in memory of her father, David Coleman

Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of his sister, Ruth Silberlust

Mr. Bernard L. Shapiro upon the occasion of the *yahrzeit* of his father

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hauser on the occasion of the naming of their daughter

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Sidney Mishkin upon the death of his father

Dr. Nathaniel Shafer upon the death of his mother

Mrs. Leo Silver upon the death of her husband

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kenisco Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichling EN 9-2600.



## June Anniversaries

Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries occurred in the latter part of May and those whose anniversaries take place in June:

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Appelbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Amron  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Max August  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bauer  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berkowitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Broverman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cowett  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Duber  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. DuCoffe  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Etlin  
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feder  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feinman  
Dr. and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine  
Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer  
Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Frisch  
Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glasser  
Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Glassman  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grossman  
Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoenig  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson  
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kanrich  
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Karpf  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehr  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Lindenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low  
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the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).

## Harold Tompkins Re-elected President of Men's Club At Election-Dinner Meeting on May 27

The twenty-first annual Men's Club Election-Dinner held on May 27 was well attended by members and their guests who, after the *Minyan* service, gathered in the Sisterhood Lounge for cocktails followed by dinner served by a leading caterer in the Lemberg Auditorium. The arrangements were made by Mr. Jacob Boorstein and Mr. Archie Richman, who carried out the details that made the affair so successful. The invocation prepared by Mr. Jacob Klein, an honorary president of the congregation, was read by Dr. Sigmund A. Siegel, a past president of the Men's Club.

The principal item on the agenda was the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors for 1969-1970. Mr. Harvey Glasser, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following slate of officers, all of whom were unanimously elected:

President .....Harold Tompkins  
Vice-Pres. ....Robert Altman  
Vice-Pres. ....Richard Osserman  
Vice-Pres. ....Herman Postel  
Treasurer .....Archie Richman  
Rec. Secy. ....Avron Brog  
Cor. Secy. ....Sidney Meyer

Following their election, they were inducted into office by Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, who congratulated the Men's Club upon the accomplishments of the past year. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, a vice-president

of the congregation and a past president of the Men's Club, served as toastmaster and graciously introduced the speakers. Mr. Harold Tompkins, re-elected president, gave his annual report of the various activities of the club and expressed his appreciation to the members for their support and cooperation.

The annual *Man of the Year* award was presented by Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Awards' Committee, to Mr. Sidney Meyer, chairman of Program, and newly elected corresponding secretary, for his dedicated service to the Men's Club.

### Golf Tournament

On Thursday, June 26, the Men's Club will sponsor a golf tournament at the Hudson Hills Country Club in Westchester for members and their guests. The price — \$25.00 per person — includes golf, luncheon and a fish dinner. Tee off time will be 10:00 a.m. For those who do not play golf but wish to join in the festivities of the day the price is \$10.00 per person. Tennis, swimming and health facilities are available. Trophies will be awarded during the dinner hour.

For further information, please contact the chairmen of the tournament: Mr. James J. Leibman (TE 8-2469) or Dr. Ben B. Wetchler (TR 9-4011). Transportation can be arranged.

## Bar Mitzvah in Israel

The Bar Mitzvah of Richard Fortgang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortgang, will take place in Israel this July. Richard received the training for his Bar Mitzvah in our Religious School. We extend congratulations and best wishes to him upon this important occasion in his life.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch upon the birth of a granddaughter, Jessica; and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Inselbuch upon the birth of a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond upon the birth of a daughter, Alexandra

## A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays. These included a series on *Sukkot*, *Hanukkah*, *Passover* and *Shavuot*. We hope that they have helped to make your celebration of the holidays more meaningful.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

### DAILY MINYAN

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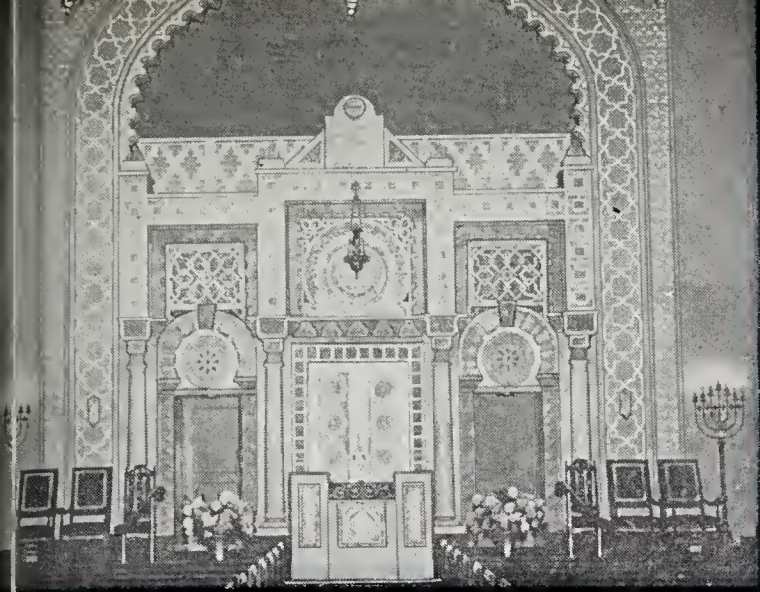
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## High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Friday Evening, September 12

The High Holy Days will be ushered in on Friday evening, September 12, with services in the main synagogue beginning at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place on Saturday, September 13, and on Sunday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. The sermon will be delivered on each of these days at 10:30 a.m. during which

worshippers will not be ushered to their seats. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Sunday evening, September 21, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur*, Monday, September 22, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. David Tilman. Dr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service and read the Torah in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn will again blow the *Shofar*.

This will be the ninth year that Rabbi Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### ROSH HASHANAH - 5730

Friday evening, September 12 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 13 .....	8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening, September 13 .....	5:45 p.m.
Sunday morning, September 14 .....	8:30 a.m.

Sermon each morning at 10:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT SHUVAH - The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, September 19 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 20 .....	8:30 a.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Sunday, September 21 ....	promptly at 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, September 22 .....	9:00 a.m.
Sermon .....	11:30 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers .....	3:00 p.m.
Neilah service .....	5:15 p.m.

*High Holy Day services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. David Tilman, with the synagogue choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ; Sabbath services with Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman, organ and choir.*

## Special Service before Yom Kippur Sunday, September 21, at 1:30 P.M.

*There will be a special service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding Yom Kippur, Sunday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. This is a special minchah service held each year.*

### Services for Children

Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander will conduct the services for children of the Religious School on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. The time schedule is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

### Services for College Students In the Appleman Chapel

College students and the young people of our Youth Activities Department will have services in the Appleman Chapel.

### Seating Capacity Filled to Maximum

All seats in the sanctuary, mezzanine, balcony and Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. *Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets which are not transferable. The staff of voluntary ushers under the chairmanship of Mr. Archie Richman will appreciate your co-operation.*



# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## Rosh Hashanah At Home

*Rosh Hashanah*, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam shehecheyanu, vekiye-manu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

*Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.*

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Shehecheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form — is "*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

## Yom Kippur

*Yom Kippur*, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, "children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past. This aspect of the day is dwelt on in its prayers and hymns. It stresses the Divine power of moral regeneration with which God has endowed the human soul."

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai; and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption, when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

*Yom Kippur* is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Fol-

lowing the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Hakippurim.*

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam shehecheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle the *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

### Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit before the holiday candles are lit.

### Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

*For sons:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

*For daughters:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

### Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurt they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

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## Lectureship Established in Memory of Saul Godwin

In loving memory of Mr. Saul Godwin, distinguished honorary vice-president of the congregation, Mrs. Saul Godwin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Abkin, have established an annual lectureship to take place at a Friday night service. No tribute is more fitting to Mr. Godwin who was one of the founders of the Adult Education program and for many years its chairman and whose interest in Jewish education was life-long. His wise counsel and guidance enriched the program immeasurably.

Mr. Godwin served on many committees — too numerous to mention — and as chairman of the Religious School board, the Milton Steinberg Building committee and the Planning Committee. To all he gave his utmost attention. For his outstanding service, Park Avenue Synagogue honored him in 1950 by naming him *Hatan Bereshit*, one of its greatest honors.

We have lost a devoted friend and the annual Saul Godwin Memorial lecture presented by his wife, family and friends will be a lasting tribute.

## High Holy Days

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### Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed in part or in full at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind, and prepares us to face our Creator in prayer and repentance, seeking His forgiveness and His blessings for life and health in the New Year.

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

## High Holy Day Greetings to Members

On Monday evening in July my wife and I were watching the television screen in the *kibbutz* of Hagoshrim near the Syrian border. Many of the Christian clergymen and educators whose group we were leading on a tour of Israel were with us. Our eyes were focused on the incredible pictures televised from the moon — a human being from earth treading upon the moon's surface.

The impossible had been achieved! The age-old dream had been realized. Man had indeed conquered space. But the surroundings of the *kibbutz* forced themselves upon my thinking. This *kibbutz* also represented the fulfillment of an age-old dream, the realization of the impossible. Not a conquest of space so much as a victory over time. Two thousand years of wandering over the earth's surface brought to an end. For Jews to survive two such millennia was, on the face of it, impossible. To return to their homeland and to reconstitute themselves as a dynamic and creative people, free and independent — even more impossible! Yet this flowering *kibbutz* was a reminder that the impossible of yesterday had become the reality of today.

The High Holy Days should serve to strengthen our faith in the potentialities of the human spirit. The most difficult task of all, man's increasing struggle with evil, can also end triumphantly. The ills that afflict our society are rooted in human avarice, cruelty, lust, envy, hate and apathy. To rise to the level of controlling these to reasonable limits seems beyond human capacity. But so, supposedly, was reaching the moon. So was the return of Israel to the land of Israel.

*Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* affirm it can be done!

My wife and our family join me in extending to you and your loved ones our affectionate greetings for a New Year of health and joy. May it bring peace to America, Israel and all mankind.

—Judah Nadich

"Lord of the Universe, fulfill the worthy desires of our hearts . . . Remember us for good, for salvation and compassion. Bless us with a long and happy life, a life of usefulness and peace. Promote the welfare of our beloved country, of the State of Israel and of

The dazzling technological achievements of our time have been placed before us in the most dramatic fashion imaginable. Not only have men set foot on the moon, but they have done so in the sight and hearing of the people of the world. Before we caught our breath after these sights and sounds, we found ourselves looking down on the surface of another planet through the miracles of telemetry and television.

It is not an original observation to point out that our mastery of the physical sciences has far outstripped our abilities in the social sciences. It will avail us nothing to gain the moon and the stars if we lose our own world through inability to cope with our immediate problems which grow every day more numerous and more urgent.

We have paid a fearful price for our progress in the physical sciences. We now possess the capability of destroying ourselves completely. But we do not know how to keep ourselves alive and functioning.

For more than three millenniums a numerically insignificant people has been engaged in developing not a science, but an ideal of man called Judaism. It, too, has a technology, part of which is embodied in the festivals and particularly in the sacred season beginning at *Rosh Hashanah* and reaching its climax on *Yom Kippur*.

Removed for a brief period from our secular pressures, we give ourselves wholly, through prayer enhanced by music, to an attempt to reach toward an Ideal God, and to remind ourselves of our failure to reach the Ideal because we have failed our fellowman. This is the message of *Rosh Hashanah*. Salvation is not in computers but in the heart of man.

May we achieve the wisdom to apply it!

—Israel B. Oseas, President

all nations and guide and inspire their leaders to govern them in truth, in justice and in peace. May this be Thy will O Lord. Amen."

—Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman and family



## Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

### 1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

### 2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at special services held at the Jewish Museum and we provide complimentary seating for our college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### 3. Kol Nidre Services begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

### 4. High Holy Days Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

### Checking Facilities

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

#### Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

#### Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

#### Lemberg Auditorium:

Men who are seated in this area will check clothing in the lower lobby check-room of the Milton Steinberg House. Women are asked to use the check-room in the Ladies Lounge.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Religious School Opening Dates

Registration is now in progress for the Elementary Department which will open on Monday, September 15. The Primary Department for children of 4½ to 7½ years of age will open on Sunday, September 21. A new program for second graders — *Mehinah* — which began last year will be continued and expanded this year to include other students of the Primary Department, who will attend classes on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. The High School will open on Sunday, September 21, and on the same day the Youth Activities Department will hold its first session.

For further information, parents may phone Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, principal of the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

## Rabbi Benjamin Hollander Religious School Principal



**Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander**

Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander has been appointed Rabbi in charge of Education and Youth Activities and coordinator of the Adult Education program under the general supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and the School Board headed by Mrs. Herman Helpert. Rabbi Hollander will succeed Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik who resigned to become director for Hadassah of its youth activities in Israel.

Born in New York City, Rabbi Hollander was graduated from Bucknell University and received his M.A. degree in English literature from New York University. He was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America from which he received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature.

Rabbi Hollander comes to Park Avenue Synagogue from the Pelham Jewish Center where he served as Rabbi and Educational Director. Previously he was Youth Director at Congregation Emanuel, Mt. Vernon, and Educational Director at Temple Beth-El, Bensonhurst Brooklyn. His experience with young people has been extensive. He was assistant Hillel Director at the College of the City of New York for two years, head of the teenage division and head of staff programming at Camp Ramah at Glen Spey, New York, where he also was assistant to the educational director.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Rabbi and Mrs. Hollander and their daughter and hopes that their association with our congregation will be a happy and fruitful one.



## High Holy Day Services For Students

High Holy Day services for students of the Religious School will be held on the fifth floor of the Milton Steinberg House. Because of structural repairs at the Jewish Museum, it will be impossible for services to be held there as in previous years. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, principal of the Religious School.

### Services for Nursery, Kindergarten And Religious School Students

#### Rosh Hashanah

Sunday and Monday, September 13 and 14.  
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, *Can, Aleph*  
10:35 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. — *Bet, Mehinah*, Hebrew Grades 1 and 2  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, 5

#### Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 21  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### Yom Kippur

Monday, September 22  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Hebrew Grades 3, 4, 5  
12:40 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. — *Bet, Mehinah* and Hebrew Grades 1 and 2  
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, *Can, Aleph*

### Services for Youth Department In Appleman Chapel

#### Rosh Hashanah

Sunday and Monday, September 13 and 14  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 21  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Yom Kippur

Monday, September 22  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
6:00 p.m. until dusk

Admission by ticket only

## Hazzan Abraham Friedman In Memoriam

It is with a feeling of great sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue marks the passing of *Hazzan* Abraham Friedman who, from 1954 until his retirement in 1965, served as *Hazzan Sheni* and *Baal K'riah* with faithfulness and distinction. *Hazzan* Friedman served as cantor in the United States for half a century and graced the pulpit of a number of prominent congregations before coming to our synagogue where his career was characterized by dignity and adherence to the highest professional ideals. He contributed to the raising of those standards through the cantorial organizations with which he was associated for more than fifty years. He was active in the Placement Department of the Cantors Assembly of America affiliated with the Conservative movement in Judaism. In 1964 the Cantors Assembly, the national organization of *hazzanim* associated with Conservative synagogues bestowed upon him the *Kavod* award for all that he had "meant to and done for *Hazzanut* in general and the Cantors Assembly in particular."

During the decade with which he was associated with our congregation he taught a generation of boys and girls whom he prepared for their *Bar/But Mitzvahs*. They, as well as their parents, will always remember him with affection. He has won a place in our hearts and we shall miss him.

## 1969-1970 Calendar Cards Mailed To Congregants

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1969-1970 Calendar Card which we hope will assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue activities. The card lists the main events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee headed by Mr. David Altschul. This should be of help to our congregants in acquainting them in advance when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

## Summer Services Conducted Regularly

Again this summer services on Friday night and Saturday morning were presided over with dignity and beauty in the air-conditioned sanctuary by Mr. Herman Belth, a vice-president of the synagogue. Mr. Belth's explanation of the portion of the week added to the interest of the services. Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president, conducted the services on several Saturday mornings. *Hazzan* Harry Trattner chanted the service and read the Torah. Our efficient Ritual Director, Mr. Harold Glaser, assisted by Mr. Adolf Stangel, was on hand throughout the summer to supervise the ushering.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to these gentlemen for their conduct of the services during the summer months.

## Selihot Service Held at Synagogue Saturday Evening, Sept. 6

The *Selihot* service, now a permanent part of our High Holy Day services schedule, was held at the synagogue at midnight Saturday, September 6. Introduced two years ago, the *Selihot* service has drawn an attendance of hundreds each year. The service was preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman conducted the service assisted by the synagogue choir.

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to their fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood of the most solemn days of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as a bridge over which the human being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

## Sisterhood Luncheon Cinema Party, Dec. 10

Sisterhood has scheduled her annual Luncheon-Cinema party for Wednesday, December 10, 1969. The purchase of a book mailed to you will entitle you to luncheon at the Americana Hotel and to a matinee featuring "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", a musical film based on the novel by James Hilton. Produced by Arthur P. Jacobs it is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film starring Peter O'Toole and Petula Clark and co-starring Sir Michael Redgrave. In addition you will be eligible to win valuable prizes including the grand prize — two round trip tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways. Please send your check for the twenty-five dollar book to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, 157 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

Headed by Mrs. Max Halpert, chairman, and Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman, the committee is as follows: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, secretary; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, decorations; Mrs. Mack Fieber, publicity; Mrs. Louis Kaplan, hostess.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 12 .....6:51 p.m.  
Friday, September 19 .....6:40 p.m.  
Friday, September 26 .....6:28 p.m.  
Daylight Saving Time

On the evening of *Kol Nidre*, Sunday, September 21, it is customary to light a memorial candle or lamp for the departed members of the family. *The memorial light must be kindled before the holiday candles are lit and the family leave for the Kol Nidre Service. This year the candles are lit on Sunday, Sept. 21 before Kol Nidre at 6:30 p.m.*

## Jewish Holidays in September and October

<i>Rosh Hashanah Eve</i> .....	Friday, September 12
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —first day .....	Saturday, September 13
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> —second day .....	Sunday, September 14
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> — <i>Kol Nidre</i> .....	Sunday, September 21
<i>Yom Kippur Day</i> .....	Monday, September 22
<i>Sukkot Eve</i> .....	Friday, September 26
<i>Sukkot</i> —first day .....	Saturday, September 27
<i>Sukkot</i> —second day .....	Sunday, September 28
<i>Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)</i> .....	Saturday, October 4
<i>Simhat Torah</i> .....	Sunday, October 5

## Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Club To Parents Group

The Parents Association has been the recipient of a gift of \$500 from the Mr. and Mrs. Club to be used for three projects annually sponsored by that group. These include the serving of juice and cookies to children who attend the Hebrew classes of the religious school. This project is carried on every week-day afternoon by volunteers of the Parents Association in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House.

Other major projects which will benefit by the gift are the father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch, and the Family Worship *Shabbat* Dinner which precedes a Friday night service. This year the *Shaharit* Service is scheduled to take place on Sunday morning, January 25, and the Family Worship Dinner and Service on Friday evening, March 6. Both are significant because they afford an opportunity to hear services conducted by our young people —our future Jewish leaders.

The Parents Association is grateful to the members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club for this meaningful gift which makes it possible to continue these worthwhile projects.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*  
The Honorable and Mrs. Bernard Boitein upon the engagement of their son, Michael Harris, to Miss Barbara Pecker  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg upon the birth of a daughter, Pamela E.  
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the marriage in June of their daughter, Lesley, to Dr. Kenneth Winaker  
Dr. and Mrs. John Stangel upon the birth of a son, Justin David; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel upon the birth of a grandson



## Anniversaries

We are happy to extend congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries during July and August and through September tenth;

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beck  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bronstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Damson  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dell  
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Druss  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edricks  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Effron  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Florman  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Goldfein  
Dr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Goldstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grossman  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Jost  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Kanner  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohn  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kingsberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kulkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lifflander  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Loria  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monka  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Novek  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nussenfeld  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Orgel  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peltz  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rand  
Hon. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peter Rubenstein  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider  
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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weisberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch  
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. George K. Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, who in June was sworn in as Federal Insurance Administrator by George Romney, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mr. Norman Blumstein, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, who was recently installed as president of the Westchester Reform Temple

Dr. Werner J. Cahnman, Professor Emeritus at Rutgers University, who has been invited to teach at the University of Munich, Germany, for the academic year 1969-1970. In the fall of 1970 Dr. Cahnman will resume teaching at the New School for Social Research

Mr. Andrew Fier, who was installed as vice-president of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies

Mr. Harold Friedman, who was elected president of the United Hias Service

Mrs. Alfred Jacoby, who was elected president of the New York Chapter of Hadassah

General Melvin L. Krulewitch, who was elected commander of the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars

Robert Postel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, who was a victor in the primary elections as Democratic nominee for Councilman at large from Manhattan

## Torah Fund

As we stand on the threshold of the New Year 5729-5730, it is incumbent upon us to renew our campaign for Torah Fund Residence Hall with pride in our tradition to forge ahead.

The important role of rededication to the great institution of learning, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which enables our children to grow up in a strong Jewish environment with a feeling of confidence and belonging, needs continued support. The Torah Fund has been a source of inspiration and encouragement for fulfilling this golden heritage. May we count on your generosity and cooperation which will be deeply appreciated?

Every good wish for peace and joy in the year ahead.

*Dorothy Hausman*  
*Special Gifts Chairman*

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in honor of the birthday of Mr. David Kluger  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Baum in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Edward  
Mr. Arthur Friedland in honor of Edward Ira Baum on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Mrs. David Gerhardt  
Mrs. Clara Hammel in memory of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hershey  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hill in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of their daughter, Judy

Mr. Erwin J. Lurie to the Hebrew School in appreciation for Mr. Herbert Schwartz's Hebrew classes

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nash in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer  
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Lesley, to Dr. Kenneth Winaker

Mr. Arnold S. Roston in memory of his father, Stanley W. Roston  
Miss Martha Shaber

Mrs. Harvey Easton Siegel in memory of Herbert C. Silbert

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Trotzky

Mrs. Harris E. Willins in honor of the marriage of Lesley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman, to Dr. Kenneth Winaker  
Mrs. Harris E. Willins in honor of Mr. Selig Edelman's birthday

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in memory of Victor Fischel

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edward Deutsch in memory of Ernest Jellinek

Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Levine in memory of George D. Zifferblatt

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bovarnick on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's mother

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. William Goldman in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young in memory of their parents, Irving and Etta Young

### Saul Godwin

### Annual Memorial Lecture

Mrs. Max Asher  
Colleagues of Mrs. Saul Godwin  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Dannett  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Darhansoff  
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Mrs. Herbert Regal  
Mr. and Mrs. George Szabad

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Martin Blumenthal upon the death of his wife, Jane, and upon the death of his father, Julius

Mr. Harry A. Dubin upon the death of his mother

The family of Hazzan Abraham Friedman upon his death

Mrs. Saul Godwin upon the death of her husband

Dr. Herman Helpert and Dr. Milton Helpert upon the death of their brother, George

Mrs. John M. Honigberg upon the death of her sister, Helen Fixman

Mrs. Alfred A. Jacoby upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Harold Osserman upon the death of her mother, Sylvia Tonkonogy

Hazzan David J. Putterman upon the death of his brother-in-law, Leon Ruster

Mrs. Abraham Schnee upon the death of her husband

Mr. Gerald Silbert upon the death of his father, Herbert Silbert

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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### Nursery School

Mrs. Sylvia Rubin in gratitude for Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer's return to good health

### Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Milton M. Sivek

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Emanuel Hirsch

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Adolph Alpert, father of Mrs. Milton Steinberg

## In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1968:

Alexander E. Arnstein  
Jane Blumenthal  
David Coleman  
Dr. Frank Cross  
Gertrude Davis  
Frederick Fisch  
Hazzan Abraham Friedman  
Etta Gaynes  
Hon. Abraham N. Geller  
Saul Godwin  
William Goldman  
Herman Greenberg  
Louis Greenstein  
Hon. Herman Hoffman  
Sylvia Horowitz  
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Sam Rosen  
Louis Rosenberg  
Abraham A. Schnee  
Dr. Erieh Siegel  
Leo Silver  
Milton M. Sivek  
Bernard Weintraub  
Harris E. Willins  
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### DAILY MINYAN

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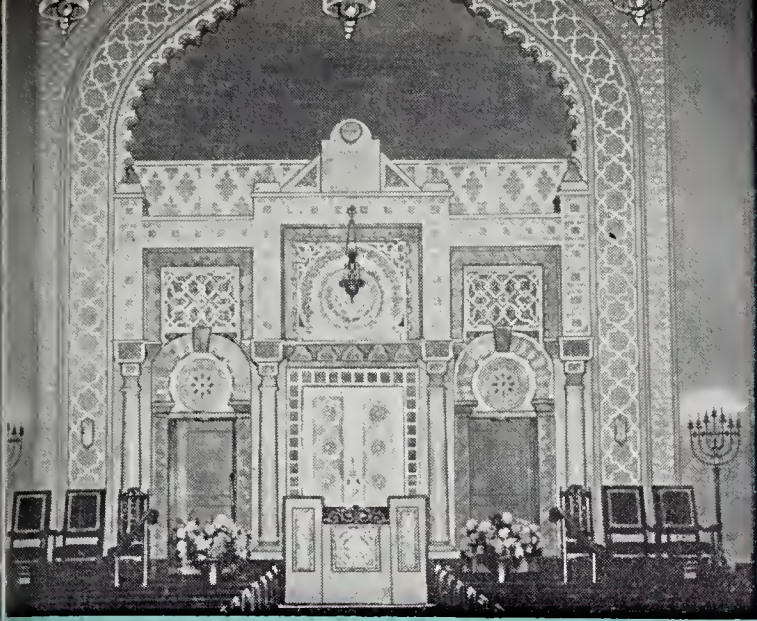
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## Congregants To Be Honored At Simhat Torah Service Sunday, October 5

At the *Simhat Torah* Service on Sunday, October 5, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Jack Hausman, Mr. Albert A. List and Mrs. Isidor Hahn will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for the service they

have rendered to the congregation and the community. The custom of honoring leaders of the congregation annually is regarded as one of the greatest honors the synagogue can bestow.

The recipients of these honors are chosen by the Ritual Committee headed by Dr. Alexander Richman and approved by the Board of Trustees from the congregants who have distinguished themselves by their devotion to the synagogue and the community. A beautiful illuminated scroll is presented to each honoree as a lasting reminder of the occasion.

Mr. Jack Hausman has been named as *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the *Torah*, and will be called to the *Torah* for the ceremonial reading of the last verses of the *Pentateuch*.

Mr. Albert A. List will be called to the *Torah* as *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning, for the ceremonial reading of the opening verses of the Bible, thus beginning once again the annual cycle of reading the *Torah*.

Mrs. Isidor Hahn, who has been designated as *Kalah Mafteret*, Bride of the Prophetic Message, will be summoned for the reading of the prophetic portion of the day.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a *kiddush* reception in the Lemberg Auditorium in tribute to the guests of honor.

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman, and a committee of Sisterhood members are in charge of the arrangements for the reception.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SUKKOT SERVICES

Friday evening, September 26 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 27 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of David Richman**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Alex Richman**

Saturday evening, September 27 .....5:45 p.m.  
Sunday morning, September 28 .....9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush in Sukkah after each service

### SHEMINI ATZERET

Friday evening, October 3 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 4 .....9:30 a.m.  
Yizkor memorial prayers will be read

### SIMHAT TORAH

Saturday evening, October 4 .....5:00 p.m.  
Consecration of New Students  
Minhah and Maariv Services  
Sunday morning, October 5 .....9:30 a.m.  
Honoring Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mr. Jack Hausman  
and Mr. Albert A. List

### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 10 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 11 .....9:30 a.m.  
**Bar Mitzvah of Gregory J. Lane**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lane**

*Rabbi Judah Nadieh will preach at festival and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 26 .....6:28 p.m.  
Friday, October 3 .....6:16 p.m.  
Friday, October 10 .....6:05 p.m.  
Daylight Saving Time



# SUKKOT - THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

*The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created he is inspired to trust in Him.*

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

## Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zeman simhatenu*, will begin on Friday evening, September 26, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28, at 9:30 a.m. The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot* bouquet” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadass*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadass* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

## Celebrated at Synagogue with Sukkah

At our synagogue, following the morning and evening services, *kiddush* is served in the gaily decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House. Polished fruits and colorful vegetables glow among the greens—a beautiful setting where congregants and their families gather. Mrs. Milton Heller and the committee once again will decorate the *Sukkah* as they have done so beautifully in previous years.

## Shemini Atzeret

*For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.*

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

*Shemini Atzeret* which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Saturday, October 4. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

## Consecration of New Students

One of the most beautiful services at our synagogue is the consecration of new students who have entered the Religious School for the first time. This ceremony takes place on the eve of *Simhat Torah* on Saturday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m.

*Please keep for future reference.*

## Simhat Torah

*Simhat Torah* is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again. Special ceremonies attend the reading of the last and first portions of the Pentateuch.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregation: the *Hata Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hata Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Kalah Masteret*, Bride of the Prophet's Message. This year on *Simhat Torah* which occurs on Sunday, October 5, services will begin at 9:30 a.m. On this occasion, Mr. Jack Hausman, Mr. Albert A. List and Mrs. Isidor Hahn will be honored.

On the festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over the heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *k'hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

In our synagogue the women are also called for an *aliyah* in a ceremony called *kol hanashim*, “all the women”.



## Festival Greetings

The traditional greeting on a festival such as *Sukkot* (or *Pesah* or *Shavuot*) is "good *yom tov*!" In more recent years, under the influence of Israel, the expression, "*mo'adim le'simhah*" — "festivals for rejoicing" — has come into use. Incidentally, it is the phrase found in the special holiday issues of Israel's postage stamps. A more simple Hebrew greeting is "*hag same'ah*" — "happy holiday!"

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### Meditation On Taking The Lulav

Lo, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the command of my Creator, who hath commanded us in the Torah, And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, myrtle branches, and willows of the brook. While I wave them, may the stream of blessings flow in upon me, together with holy thoughts which tell that He is the Great God and Supreme Lord, governing below and above, whose kingdom ruleth over all. Amen.

## Benedictions

The characteristic ceremonies of *Sukkot*, apart from the *Sukkah* itself, are centered principally about the four species of growth found in Israel that symbolize the harvest season. Three of them are bound together, the myrtle and willow branches against the *lulav*, the palm branch. The *etrog*, the citron, is held in one hand while the other three are held in the other, the two hands close together while the following benedictions are recited. Upon the completion of the benediction, the *lulav* is shaken once, the *etrog* is inverted and the *lulav* shaken a second time.

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast given us command concerning the taking of the *lulav*.

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(The following blessing is said on the first day of the Festival only. Should the first day, however, fall on Sabbath, as is true this year, it is said on the 2nd day.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam sheheheyenu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

## The Festival Lights

### Candle Lighting for Festivals

The following blessings are recited over the candles:

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

(The following blessing should be recited the first evening of *Sukkot* and on the eve of *Shemini Atzeret*)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyenu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*  
Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

### Prayer to be Recited in the Sukkah

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu laishav basukkah.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacle.

The following blessing is recited only the first evening of *Sukkot* when the *sukkah* is entered for the first time.

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, sheheheyenu, vekiyemanu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

And so ends this sacred season which occupies most of the first three weeks of the Jewish year.

Before kindling the lights on the eve of the festival in the home, say:

### Meditation

Lord of the Universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in upon me and mine: that Thou be gracious unto us, and cause Thy Presence to dwell among us.

### Prayer

Father of Mercy, O continue Thy loving kindness unto me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (rear my children so that they) walk in the way of the righteous before Thee, loyal to Thy Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep Thou far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light and joy ever abide in our home. For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Amen.



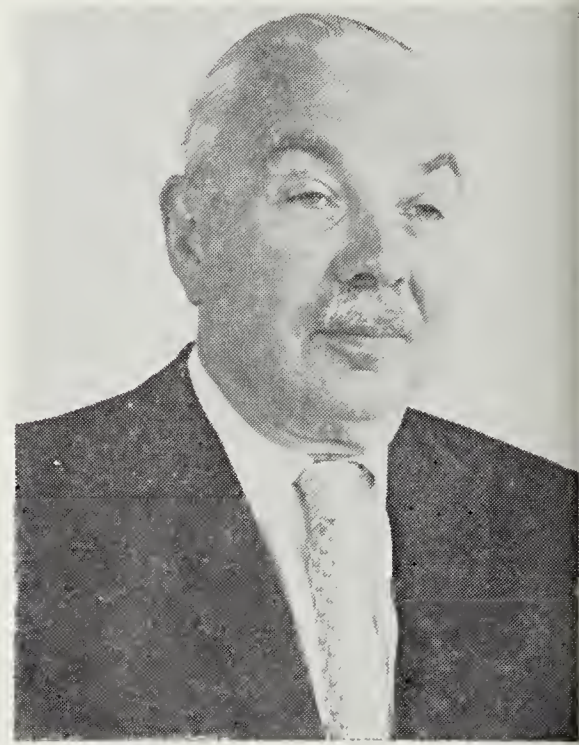
## Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah



**Jack Hausman**  
**Hatan Torah**



**Helene Hahn**  
**Kalah Mafteret**



**Albert A. List**  
**Hatan Bereshit**

JACK HAUSMAN has carved for himself a successful business career and yet has found time to be active in synagogue activities and the Jewish community. After graduating from Erasmus High School and New York University, he entered the firm of H. Hausman and Co., textile converters, in 1923 and later represented industry on the OPA and War Productions Board during World War II.

His interest in Jewish affairs dates back many years, when he assisted his father in founding the Jewish Communal Center of Flatbush, the first Conservative synagogue in the area. He was also the organizer of the Young Folks League. Later he became an active member with the late Rabbi Isador Signer of Temple Beth-El of Manhattan Beach. A devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1961, he has been a member of the Advisory Council since 1964 and an active member of the Membership, Ritual and Cemetery Committees.

Mr. Hausman has supported numerous philanthropic organizations. He is a founder of the Young Folks League of Federation, the Home of Old Israel, Hebrew Infants Home and the Home for Chronic Diseases. During World War II, he served as chairman of B'nai Brith (Atlantic Lodge) outfitting dayrooms at

HELENE (MRS. ISIDOR) HAHN has been associated with Park Avenue Synagogue for as long as she can remember. Her parents, married at our synagogue, were active members. She attended our religious school and was confirmed in 1921. After her graduation from Julia Richman and Wadleigh High Schools, she married Isidor Hahn, who for over thirty years has assisted in the services on the High Holy Days, serving as *Baal Tokeah*. Last year Mr. Hahn was named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah*, 5729.

Mrs. Hahn has always shown a warm interest in synagogue activities. She is a member of Sisterhood and has served on many committees. Perhaps congregants know her best as a gracious hostess of synagogue *Oneg Shabbat* teas after Friday night services. She has assisted in selling items from the Ceremonial Gift Shop and for years has helped to decorate the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House and to serve at the *kiddush* after each service during *Sukkot*. A person of genuine humility, she has been helpful in numerous ways and chairmen of various committees always know that they can count on her assistance.

Their son, Rabbi Sanford Hahn, a former student of our religious school, and later an instructor in the religious

ALBERT A. LIST a former trustee of our congregation, is one of the most distinguished philanthropists of the American Jewish community. He has spearheaded humanitarian causes too numerous to mention and has devoted much of his time to counseling and directing philanthropic activities in addition to giving generous assistance.

Born in 1901 in Fall River, Massachusetts, he joined his brothers in a series of successful enterprises and by 1936, already a millionaire, he went into partial retirement from his managerial activities and helped to turn unprofitable businesses into better managed and efficient organizations.

Mr. List's philanthropic work, carried largely through the Albert A. List Foundation, was established in 1945 by Mr. List and his wife, Vera. The foundation has an impressive record of contributions in the fields of adult education, medical research, fine arts and religion. The Lists take an active interest in and are the largest contributors to the New School for Social Research. Mr. List is a trustee of the Jewish Theological Seminary and is currently chairman of its Finance Committee and of the Seminary's \$35,000,000 Building Fund Campaign to which he and his family have pledged \$5 million. In 1960 Mr. List received the Solomon Schechter Medal.



## Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

### JACK HAUSMAN

Camp Upton and in arranging for draftees of all faiths to receive the blessing of their own clergy. He has served the Jewish Welfare Board at Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Station and as a Minute Man in War Bond drives. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute for Mental Studies, an active participant at the Jewish Home for Chronic Diseases, Pride of Judea Orphan Home and Brooklyn Home for the Jewish Aged. He has been an active worker for Israel Bonds.

His wife, Dorothy, shares her husband's interests in congregational and communal service. She is corresponding secretary of Sisterhood and a devoted member of its Executive Board. Recently she was one of five recipients of the National Women's League in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for "exemplary leadership in all endeavors to enrich the life of the community."

For his devotion to the synagogue and the Jewish community, Mr. Hausman has been named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5730.

## Men's Club Brunch Sunday, October 12

Men's Club will open its season of activities with the annual brunch to be held for men only on Sunday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. An invitation is extended to all members of the Men's Club to attend the brunch. This will be a fine opportunity for members to exchange greetings after the summer months and for new members to meet the officers, directors and general membership headed by Harold Tompkins, president. Mr. Sidney Meyer and Mr. Ira Lee, co-chairmen of the Program Committee, have announced that a special feature of the brunch will be the performance by judo athletes who participated in the 1969 Maccabiah championship games in Israel.

Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of Hospitality, will be in charge of the brunch.

### HELENE HAHN

school, led the Junior Congregation. A graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi Hahn is currently the Rabbi of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, Bridgeport, Conn. Their daughter, Carol, is married to Mr. Harvey Glasser, a former president of the Men's Club. They and their five grandchildren constitute the fine family of the Hahns.

For her dedicated services to the synagogue and with particular recognition of her hostessing the *Oneg Shabbat* teas after the Friday night services, Mrs. Isidor Hahn has been chosen *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5730.

## Sisterhood News

### Open Meeting, September 30

Sisterhood's first open meeting on Tuesday, September 30, beginning with luncheon at noon, will feature a program based on the theme "Getting to Know You". Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mr. Israel Oseas president of the congregation, Mr. Martin Leichterling, executive secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Koltun, our librarian, will address the audience on phases of special interest to members. A delightful afternoon is planned for you.

### Luncheon-Cinema Party, Dec. 10

Have you made your reservation for Sisterhood's annual Luncheon-Cinema party to be held on Wednesday, December 10, 1969? Books have been mailed to all members for this annual affair, always a highlight on the calendar of Sisterhood events. The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to luncheon at the Americana Hotel and to a matinee featuring the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer film, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", based on the novel by James Hilton. The musical will star Peter O'Toole and Petula Clark and co-star Sir Michael Redgrave. In addition you will be eligible to win valuable prizes including the grand-prize-two round trip tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways.

Chairman of the Luncheon-Cinema Party, Mrs. Max Halpert, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, urge you to send your check immediately to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, 157 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

### ALBERT A. LIST

from the Seminary. Among his many past gifts to the Seminary was a fund for the construction of a new building for the Jewish Museum where he is honorary chairman of the Board of Governors.

Mr. List has provided funds for the construction of a rehearsal hall and music library, the purchase of paintings and sculpture at Lincoln Center as well as for a Fine Arts Building in the Visual Arts Center soon to be constructed at Brown University. For over 20 years he has been a supporter of Mount Sinai Hospital of which he is a trustee. A new twelve story nurses' residence at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, given by the List family, was completed in 1964.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. and Mrs. List have made possible the commissioning of outstanding contemporary composers in the field of Jewish liturgical music presented annually at a Friday night service at the synagogue.

As chairman of the Board of Governors of Brotherhood in Action, Mr. List helps direct an organization whose goal is to improve human relations by having men and women of different faiths, races and cultures work for a common goal—the brotherhood of man.

His wife, Vera, shares her husband's interests and philanthropies. A patron of the arts, she is a trustee of the New School for Social Research, chairman of its art center, and an honorary chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Museum. The Lists have four daughters: Jo-Ann, the wife of Dr. Peritz Levinson; Carol, who is married to Caleb Steinberg; Olga, whose husband is George Mack; Viki, the youngest, who received her Jewish education at our religious school and was a *Bat Mitzvah* at our synagogue. Mr. List's wife, his children and twelve grandchildren have every reason to be proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his service to the community at large, the synagogue and humanity, Mr. List has been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah*, 5730.

## First Day of Sukkot Saturday, September 27

### Services and Sukkah Will Mark Holiday

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Friday, September 26, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. After the services *kiddush* will be served in the attractively decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival begin on Friday evening, October 3. On Saturday, October 4, *Shemini Atzeret*, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service which begins at 9:30 a.m. On Saturday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m. the annual service consecrating new students of the religious school will take place. This is one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue and congregants are invited to attend. The closing day of *Sukkot*, *Simhat Torah*, is Sunday, October 5, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation will be honored and a reception given in their honor.

As they have done for so many years in the past, Mrs. Milton Heller and her committee will decorate the *Sukkah* and serve *kiddush* after each service during the festival. The beautiful *Sukkah*, symbolic of the harvest festival, takes days of preparation and Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Mrs. Heller and the women of her committee for their efforts in decorating the *Sukkah* and in serving as hostesses during the *kiddush* after every service.

Congregants are invited to attend *Sukkot* services, to visit the *Sukkah* with their children and to participate in the *kiddush* after each service.

Volunteers to help in decorating or in serving are asked to contact Mrs. Heller — AT 9-5500.

## We Take Pride in . . .

Dr. Samuel M. Bloom, who recently read a paper on "Rhinoplasty in Adolescence" at the ninth International Congress of Otorhinolaryngology in Mexico City



## Religious School

### Consecration Service For New Students

During the *Simhat Torah* Services on Saturday evening, October 4, at 5:00 p.m. students who have entered the Religious School for the first time will participate in a consecration ceremony which will mark the beginning of their formal study of *Torah*. The new students will be presented to Rabbi Nadich by Mrs. Herman Helpen, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities. The youngsters will march in a procession, singing songs and waving flags. Congregants and their families are invited to attend this service—one of the most heartwarming to take place in the synagogue.

### School Attendance on Sukkot

*Sukkot* is one of the three major festivals of Judaism in addition to Passover and *Shavuot*. Children should, therefore, not attend school on the opening and closing days of this holiday—this year September 27 and 28; October 4 and 5. They should attend services with their parents and *kiddush* in the *Sukkah* served after each service.

### Hazzan David J. Putterman Anniversary Album Issued by Men's Club

A few LP records of approximately two hours of the musical portions of the High Holy Days chanted by Hazzan Putterman and recorded by RCA Custom Records are still available. Please phone the synagogue office, EN 9-2600, or Mr. Ira Lee, chairman, LI 4-8870.

## A Lulav And An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the *Hakafot*, the festive procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Many people have expressed an interest in purchasing for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

## Our Good Wishes To Hazzan Trattner

The congregation regrets, indeed, that Hazzan Sheni, Harry A. Trattner, has resigned as assistant to Hazzan David J. Putterman and extends to him and Mrs. Trattner best wishes for their happiness, good health and success.

Hazzan Trattner, a graduate of Yeshiva University High School, the College of the City of New York, and the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has served since 1966 as our *Baal K'riah* and has assisted in the instruction of students preparing for *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. During the summer Friday evening and Saturday morning services he chanted the service and read the Torah.

Mr. David Tihman, a student at the Cantors Institute, has been appointed *Baal K'riah* to succeed Hazzan Trattner.

## Wanted: Addresses Of College Students

As in past years, we would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college homecoming services and events during the winter recess, please mail name of student, home and college addresses to the synagogue office—50 East 87 Street, New York City, 10028.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Z. Elbin upon the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Mr. Menachem Elchanan of Jerusalem

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger upon the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. Yohanon Kupchik of Israel.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Samuel T. Baron

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Duell  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg in honor of the naming of their daughter, Pamela E.

Mr. Herbert London for "the fine contribution Park Avenue Synagogue is making to Jewish life in New York".

Mrs. Arthur Ochs in memory of her son, Arthur Ochs, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her mother, Fanny Low Faber

Mrs. Bernard Strisower in memory of Selma Weiss

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Shy Rosen

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Zolenge

### Prayer Book

Mr. and Mrs. George Friedman in memory of Abraham A. Schnee

Miss Bessie Kranberg in memory of Abraham A. Schnee

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shoostine in memory of Yvette Shoostine Cohen

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George J. and Gertrude Kasel

## Adult Education Begins Monday, October 13

The Park Avenue Synagogue Institute of Jewish Adult Education announces the opening of the fall term of classes on Monday evening, October 13, 1969. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, and Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, co-ordinator of the Adult Education program, invite you to register for classes in which you are interested by phoning TE 1-8686. There is no fee for the courses or lectures.

Complete information will be printed in a future *Bulletin*.

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman

Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blau

Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg

Mr. and Mrs. James Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer

Dr. and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pretsfelder

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Weinstock

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

Saturday, October 4, 1969

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, October 1.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Morton Baron upon the death of his brother

Mrs. Alan H. Polkes upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Shy Rosen upon the death of her husband

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichterling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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by the Men's Club

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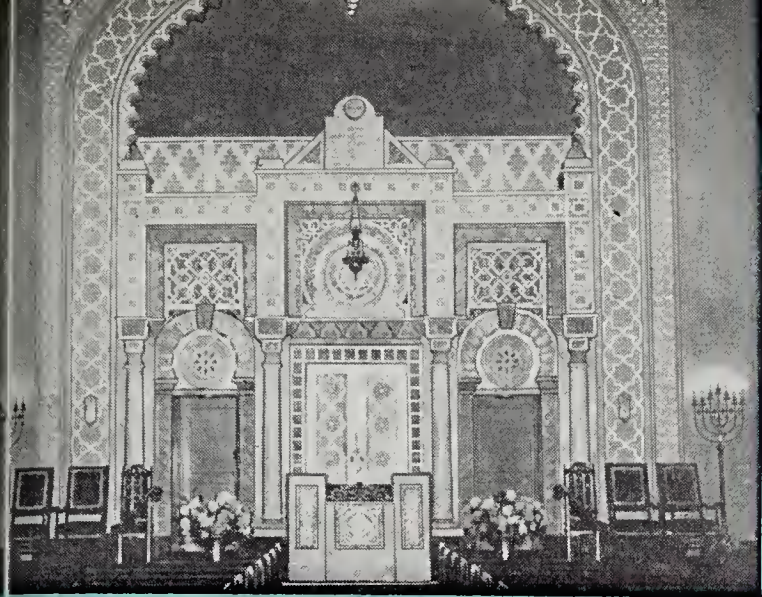
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## Institute of Adult Jewish Studies Opens Fall Semester of Lectures and Courses

*For wisdom shall enter into thy heart,  
And knowledge shall be pleasant unto  
thy soul.* Proverbs 2:10

The Adult Education Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, coordinator of Adult Education, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. We hope this *Bulletin* will reach congregants before the opening session on Monday evening, October 13, in time to register for the courses for which there is no fee. The evening classes of the fall term will continue meeting every Monday evening through December 15.

We print below the schedule of courses. For further information, please phone the school office TE 1-8686.

### Hebrew Language Courses Monday 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

7A *Hebrew (beginners)*—Mrs. Nira Finkelstein, who teaches Hebrew at the Herzl Institute, will be the instructor for this course designed for those who desire to learn Hebrew reading and begin conversation.

7B *Hebrew (Intermediate I)* taught by Miss Debbie Weissman of the school faculty.

7C *Hebrew (Intermediate II)* taught by Mr. Steven Brown of the school faculty.

7D *Hebrew (Advanced)* taught by Mrs. Odeda Dubrow of the school faculty.

The intermediate and advanced courses (7B, 7C, 7D) are for readers who wish to advance in comprehension and conversational ability.

Consultation regarding language level will be possible on Monday evening, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in room 203.

### Monday 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

8A—*A Conceptual Analysis of The Prayer Book* taught by Mrs. Gail Dorph of the Elementary Department of the Religious School.

Through the inquiry method, teacher and students will seek the underlying meaning and implication of various prayers and blessings. Materials from the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education of The Jewish Theological Seminary will be used.

8B—*Midrash: Rabbinic Insights for Our Time* taught by Mr. Herb Schwartz, a senior Rabbinical student at the Seminary.

The *Midrash* is a collection of Rabbinic homilies that dwell upon the underlying moral and ethical issues raised by the Biblical text. Class discussion will view the *Midrash* both in its own context and in regard to present moral issues.

Courses 8A and 8B are also offered in our religious school program and therefore should be of particular interest to parents who wish to parallel their children's studies.

### Monday 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

9A—*American Jewish Fiction: A Mirror of Our Society* taught by Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, principal of our Religious School.

Short stories and excerpts from the novels of Philip Roth, Saul Bellow, Bernard Malamud and current Jewish periodicals such as *Midstream* and *Commentary* will be read and discussed.

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 17 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 18 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Schulman  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller**

Friday evening, October 24 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 25 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Paul Michael Winston  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston**

Friday evening, October 31 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 1 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Robert Jay Rosoff  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Adult Education

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9B—*Archeology and The Bible* taught by Mr. Hayim Finkelstein, an Israeli, who is doing graduate work at New York University.

Slides of archeological excavations in Israel will be shown. The course will reevaluate the Biblical message in the light of these discoveries.

9C—*A Topical Survey of Jewish History* taught by Rabbi Henry Glazer, director of student affairs and a member of the faculty of the Seminary.

Discussion of selected moments in Jewish history that have particular relevance to Jewish life today.

### Afternoon Hebrew Courses for Women taught By Mrs. Vivian Finkel

*These courses are open to all women, but are specially planned for mothers of children attending the Religious School.*

*Courses begin the week of October 13.*

Intermediate Hebrew I—

Monday 1:30 p.m.

Intermediate Hebrew II —

Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Advanced Hebrew —

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

*If registration warrants, a beginner's course will be added. Please consult with Rabbi Hollander in the school office.*

### Hug Ivri (Hebrew Speaking Course)

For those who possess a knowledge of conversational Hebrew. The group meets monthly on Thursday evenings at 8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be held on October 16.

### Bible Seminar

The study of the Former Prophets, including the books of:

JOSHUA SAMUEL

JUDGES KINGS

CHRONICLES

Rabbi Benjamin Hollander

Discussion Leader

Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Joseph Shalleek

Mrs. Daniel Miller

Mrs. Arthur Gerwin

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon,  
Cohen Library. First session: Oct. 15.

Please register — Religious School  
Office: TE 1-8686.

### For Your Calendar!

Friday night services begin  
NOVEMBER 7

Plan to come with your family  
each Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The family that prays together  
stays together.

## Jewish Book Month Observed Oct. 31 - Nov. 30

"Around the World with Jewish Books" will be the theme of the 27th annual Jewish Book Month to be observed from October 31 to November 30 under the sponsorship of the Jewish Book Council of the Jewish Welfare Board by more than 2,000 groups in the United States and Canada.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of the Jewish Book Council, said the theme "is intended to make more people aware of the literature on Jewish history and Jewish life in all countries. At the same time it reflects the increasing impact of Jewish Book Month which crystallizes the year-round activities of the Council to help deepen the sense of Jewish peoplehood through a wider interest in Jewish literature produced in many lands and in many languages."

A new Jewish Book Month poster illustrating the event was created by Ismar David whose designs for books and other media have attracted wide attention in Israel and the United States.

Jewish Book Month programs have been scheduled by Jewish Community Centers, YM/YWHA associations, synagogues, libraries, local chapters of national Jewish organizations, JWB Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committees. These programs will include book fairs, dramatizations, lectures, forums, exhibits, children's events, radio and television programs. A special feature of this year's programs will be a Jewish authors' lecture circuit that will bring eminent Jewish writers and thinkers to Jewish book fairs.

The Cohen Library will have a special exhibition of books of particular interest during Jewish Book Month.

### Nursery School

The Nursery School has a space for a four-year-old girl for the session which meets from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please phone TE 1-8686.

## Israel Laster Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, October 21, beginning with luncheon to be served at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Mr. Israel A. Laster, National Community Relations consultant and specialist in ethnic and minority programs for the Institute of Human Relations of the American Jewish Committee will be the guest speaker. Mr. Laster will speak on "The Jewish Stake in the Urban Crisis . . . An Evaluation."

Educated at Yeshiva University and New York University, Mr. Laster has had extensive experience in the field of intergroup relations and education. In May 1969 he served on Manhattan's screening panel for appointments to the New York City Board of Education. He is currently chairman of the Intergroup Committee on New York's public schools.

Mr. Laster is the author of Columbia University's *Integrating the Urban School*. Among his other works are *The Peekskill Riots: A Study in Community Disorganization*, and *Decentralization of New York's Public Schools*.

Following his talk, there will be a question and answer period. Sisterhood invites congregants and their friends to attend this meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

## Luncheon-Cinema Party

Wednesday, December 10 — the date of Sisterhood's annual social event — the Luncheon-Cinema party. This year luncheon will be served at the Americana Hotel and will be followed by a matinee featuring the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", based on the novel by James Hilton. The musical will star Peter O'Toole and Petula Clark and co-star Sir Michael Redgrave. You will be entitled to all this in addition to valuable prizes for the purchase of one book already mailed to you for \$25.00. Perhaps the grand prize of two round trip tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways will be yours.

Chairman of the Luncheon-Cinema Party, Mrs. Max Halpert, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, urge you to send your check immediately to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, 157 East 81st Street New York, N. Y. 10021.



## Seminary Dinner In Honor of Jacob Starr

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### Jennie Tourel

Miss Jennie Tourel, universally acclaimed as one of the great vocal interpreters of our day, who is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, will join in honoring Mr. Starr on Dec. 11.

Of Russian parentage, Miss Tourel was educated in France, and made her debut in Paris as Carmen at the Opera Comique. Her American career, established in the 1940's, achieved significance when, as a virtually unknown singer, she was engaged by Arturo Toscanini to be a soloist at the opening concert of the 100th anniversary season of the New York Philharmonic. During the 1943-45 seasons, the mezzo-soprano was under contract with The Metropolitan Opera Company and sang the roles of Rosina and Carmen.

In her most auspicious career, Jennie Tourel has introduced audiences to much new music including the Bearded Lady in Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress*, the mezzo soprano role in *Alexander Nevsky*, Hindemith's new version of his song cycle "Das Marienleben", songs by Leonard Bernstein and also Bernstein's *Jeremiah Symphony* (Number 1) and *Kaddish Symphony* (Number 3).

In January Miss Tourel will appear for the third time under the auspices of the Carnegie Hall Corporation in a special series of master classes especially created for her. In addition, she is a member of the Aspen Music School and a performer at the Aspen Festival.

## Registration for Nursery and Kindergarten

Registration for the 1970-71 session of the Nursery and Kindergarten is now open. Priority will be given to children of congregants registered before January 2, 1969. After that time applications from people in the community will be considered. For details please phone TE 1-8686.

For beautiful Hanukkah gifts for everyone in the family, visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop. Please call Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, for an appointment (AT 9-5500).



**Nathan B. Kogan**  
Chairman

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is chairman of the Dinner Committee comprised of the following members: David Altschul, Herman Belth, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Abraham Blumstein, Isidore M. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, L. Chester Glaser, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Irving Goodstein, Solomon E. Green, Jack Hausman, Leon Jolson, Joseph Howard Katz, Reuben R. Kaufman, Jacob Klein, Joseph P. Mandelbaum, Israel B. Oseas, Richard Osserman, Theodore H. Silbert, Harold Tompkins, Irving Warshaw, Dr. Harry F. Wechsler, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Herman Zacks. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Martin Leichtling serve in an advisory capacity.

Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to congregants for the dinner on December 11. A capacity audience is expected to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of Mr. Starr.

## Brunch for Collegians At Synagogue Nov. 28

An event anticipated by our congregational collegians is the annual get-together during the vacation recess when students from various colleges have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet new friends from other campuses and to share and compare experiences. On Friday, November 28, at 10:30 a.m. a brunch will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of our college students. Invitations have been sent to members' sons and daughters who are now in college or in graduate school from Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, who is in charge of education and youth activities, and Mrs. Herman Helpen, chairman of the Religious School Board.

Following the brunch, there will be a discussion on "New Forms of Religious Expression" in which collegians will be invited to take part.

If we do not have the address of your son or daughter who is now attending college, please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686) and an invitation will be mailed.

**The date: Friday, Nov. 28, 1969**  
**The place: Lemberg Auditorium**  
**The time: 10:30 a.m.**

## Rabbi Nadich in Touch With PAS Men in Service

Several members of the congregation have responded to the request by Rabbi Nadich that he be given the names and military addresses of sons or daughters of members of the congregation now serving our country in its armed forces. He has written to them and has arranged for them to receive the synagogue *Bulletin* regularly. In addition he has sent each one a *Hanukkah* gift, a book by Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel.

He would be most anxious to receive additional names and military addresses of young people of Park Avenue Synagogue serving in any branch of the service at home or abroad.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 28 .....4:11 p.m.  
Friday, December 5 .....4:09 p.m.  
Friday, December 12 .....4:09 p.m.

# HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Thursday evening, December 4, 1969. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled, making eight in all in addition to the *shamash* candle. The eighth candle this year will be lit on Thursday evening, December 11.

*Hanukkah*, which recalls the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem after the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The spirit of *Hanukkah* animates man's continuous struggle for freedom. The inspiring story of self-sacrifice is the basis of every humanitarian achievement.

### Celebration of Hanukkah in the Home

We celebrate the holiday by kindling the colorful *Hanukkah* candles each evening of the festival and by the distribution of gifts, particularly to the children. The home may be decorated in gay fashion; parties given for children and adults; *Hanukkah* games and special foods served. At least one dinner during *Hanukkah* should be a festive meal.

### Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of this holiday, the Festival of Lights, more meaningful, we print below the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles. All the others may join.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.*

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*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam she'asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamin hahayim baz'man hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.*

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The following blessing is said only on the first evening.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyenu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.*

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After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evening, the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the *Shabbat* candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled after *Havdalah*, which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

### Symbolic Interpretation of The Hanukkah Lights

From "*A Happy Hanukkah at Home*" published by Temple Emanu-El, Providence, Rhode Island, we print the symbolic interpretation of the *Hanukkah* lights:

"The first candle tells of Him whose first command was 'Let there be light'. The second is the light of the Torah; the third, the light of justice. On the fourth day the light symbolizes mercy. 'Do justice and love mercy' was the teaching of Micah, the prophet. The fifth is the light of holiness. From the prophet, Isaiah, come the words from Israel's prayer book: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.' The sixth is the light of love — the love of our parents, the love of God. The calm light of patience is symbolized by the seventh light. Thus sang King David: 'Trust in the Lord, wait patiently for Him'. On the eighth day, we kindle the light of courage. Judas Maccabeus lived by the words which Moses spoke to Joshua: 'Be strong and of good courage.'"

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Hanukkah*.



## Men's Club News

### Election Showcase Meeting

The Election Showcase meeting, always a highlight on the fall calendar of Men's Club events, will take place on Tuesday evening, October 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The Program committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Harvey Glasser has gone to great lengths to have the candidates for major offices of all parties personally present their platforms. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, invites ladies and guests of members to attend this important meeting which is of special interest to voters.

Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of Hospitality, is in charge of the refreshments to be served at the close of the meeting.

## Our Beautiful Sukkah

*Sukkot* was celebrated at the synagogue with inspiring services and with *kiddush* served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House after each service.

Again this year, Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, and the committee of ladies who assisted her created a *Sukkah* even more attractive than those of previous years. Covered with foliage, polished fruits, green vegetables, yet with enough space between the foliage to see the stars, the *Sukkah* glowed with autumn colors.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Heller for chairing this important committee and to all the ladies who helped in decorating and serving: Helene Hahn, Rochelle Shostine, Sylvia Applebaum, Claire August, Fran Berger, Ethel Boneparth, Syd Cohen, Jennie Cohen, Hedy Conway, Hilda Davidson, Helen Frankel, Claire Friedman Fan Greenstein, Rose Hinenberg, Doris Kapner, Elsie Lane, Esther Oberman, Letty Osserman, Luba Robbins, Sitta Simon, Fran Tompkins, Helen Wimpfheimer, Vickie Wimpfheimer, Edith Zahler.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes for their magnificent annual gift of beautiful fruits and vegetables used to decorate the *Sukkah* and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their gift of luscious fruit for the tables and for the baskets of apples for the children.

## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Max August in honor of Jack Hausman

Mr. and Mrs. Max August in honor of Mrs. Isidor Hahn

Mr. Morton H. Baron in memory of his brother, Samuel T. Baron

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in appreciation of an *aliyah* on *Yom Kippur*

Dr. Herbert Davis Cooperman

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie M. Damson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess

Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of her father, Theodor Wolf

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Kaplan in memory of Allen H. Polkes

Miss Judith E. Kertzer in memory of her parents, Harry and Betty Kertzer

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Marron

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Marron in memory of their parents, Mordchai ben Avrom Yanowitz and Masha Zeldas Pesach Yena

Miss Gertrude C. Morse in memory of Herman, Eliza, Fanny and Samuel Morse

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins in memory of Gussie and Jacob Preses

Mrs. Helen Roth in memory of her husband, David

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her sister, Frieda Roth

Dr. and Mrs. Hans Schapira for the long life of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jelinek

Mrs. Harris E. Willins

Mrs. Y. Yagdaroff for her gift of wine for the *kiddush* in the *Sukkah*

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edward Deutsch in memory of Frank Irving Gross

### Religious School

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg in memory of Phillip Barg

### Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum

### James Thurman Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman in memory of Dr. William Dameshek

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borenstein

Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schoenen

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Toubin

Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf

## Federation Campaign

Federation has officially opened its 1969-1970 campaign, and Sisterhood again will take an active part in participating in the vital work of continuing its high standard of service for people of all ages. Federation serves all of us every hour of every day.

The Women's Division Campaign calendar lists several important events. The Advance Gifts luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 28, at the Pierre Hotel for donors of \$700 and over. The Manhattan Special Gifts luncheon for donors of \$130 and over will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at the Pierre Hotel. The exciting feature of the afternoon will be an exhibition of the works of "Creative Women".

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock is Federation chairman for Sisterhood and Mrs. Joseph Frankel and Mrs. Jack Hausman are co-chairmen.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard Furman upon the birth of a son, Mathew Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Goldfein upon the birth of a son, Douglas Stern

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro upon the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Iva, to David Alan Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert upon the engagement of their daughter, Terry F., to Ernest Irwin Paushter

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein upon the engagement of their son, Richard, to Elaine Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein upon the marriage of their son, Stephen Douglas, to Sheila Rose

## Joseph L. Andrews Scholarship Award

In memory of her husband, Joseph L. Andrews, a former member of the Religious School Board, Mrs. Andrews has given a scholarship known as the Joseph L. Andrews Fellowship for advanced study at the Bank Street College of Education to be awarded to a member of the religious school faculty of our synagogue. The recipient of the award for this year is Mr. Peter Geffen, a doctoral candidate at Teachers' College and a faculty member of our school.

## Torah Fund Conference

The National Women's League Torah Fund — Residence Hall Conference will be held from November 9 to November 11 at Grossinger's. A most stimulating program of seminars with distinguished speakers from the faculty of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America as well as from the national leadership is planned. Sisterhood members who wish to attend may contact Mrs. August — (TR 9-8731).

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Dr. Emanuel Appelbaum upon the death of his brother

Mrs. David Rapoport upon the death of her sister, Belle Kaplow

The family of Dina Rosenbusch upon her death

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club

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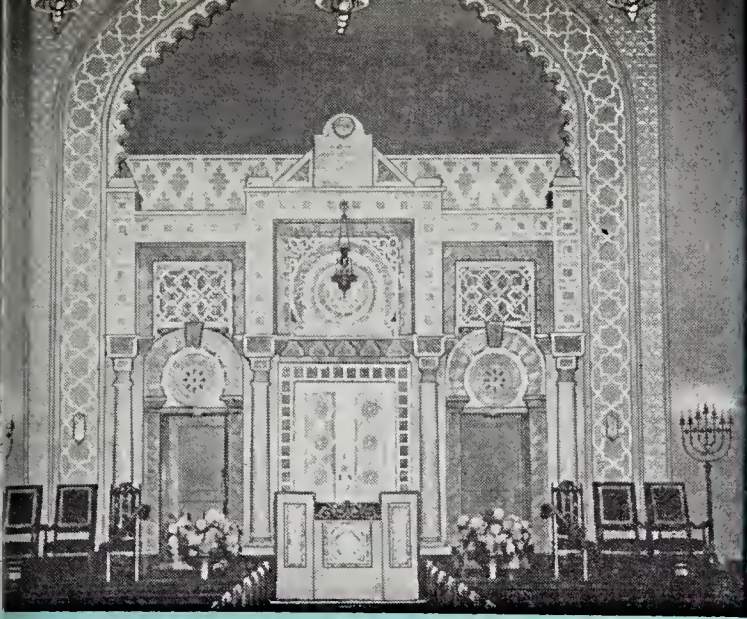
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## Friday Night Service on November 7 at 8:30 P.M. to Honor New Members of Synagogue

The new season of Friday night services will begin on November 7 at 8:30 p.m. with the first service dedicated to honoring members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi

Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on "The Need to Belong."

### Oneg Shabbat Tea and Reception To Follow Service

An *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service. The new members and their families in whose honor the reception is given will be asked to rise as Rabbi Nadich introduces them to the other congregants who, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

### Appreciation to Mr. Harry Halbren Chairman, Membership Committee

To Mr. Harry Halbren, who has served the congregation for many years as chairman of the Membership Committee, Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation for his zealous efforts, together with those of his committee, in interviewing the new members and acquainting them with the activities of the congregation and the opportunities of serving on various committees, resulting in a better rapport between the new congregants and the synagogue. Mr. Halbren is retiring from the chairmanship of this important committee, and we, indeed, are grateful beneficiaries of his dedicated service.

We welcome the new families cordially and hope they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 7 .....4:26 p.m.  
Friday, November 14 .....4:19 p.m.  
Friday, November 21 .....4:14 p.m.

## Schedule of Religious Services

- Friday night, November 7 .....8:30 p.m.  
    **OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
    In Honor of New Members  
    Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
    **"THE NEED TO BELONG"**  
    Oneg Shabbat Reception honoring new members
- Saturday morning, November 8 .....9:30 a.m.  
    **Bar Mitzvah of Paul D. Wachter**  
    **Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wachter**
- Friday night, November 14 .....8:30 p.m.  
    Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander will speak on  
    **"EDUCATION AND PROTEST"**  
    **Bat Mitzvah of Stephanie Soichet**  
    **Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet**
- Saturday morning, November 15 .....9:30 a.m.  
    **Bar Mitzvah of Sergio David Lamas**  
    **Son of Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas**
- Friday night, November 21 .....8:30 p.m.  
    **SISTERHOOD SABBATH**  
    Hon. Rita E. Hauser will speak on  
    **"HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WORLD TODAY"**  
    Oneg Shabbat following the service
- Saturday morning, November 22 .....9:30 a.m.  
    **Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Greenberg**  
    **Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenberg**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Of Religious Spiritual Significance

The sacred obligation of synagogue membership to sustain daily service to make up the *Minyan*, so that members of the synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should the occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *Kaddish* or observe a *Yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones, was again discharged throughout the summer by the *Minyan* project at our beloved Park Avenue Synagogue.

Thus, each day *throughout the summer*, daily chapel services were held. Members of the synagogue and a very substantial number of non-members, residents of the community, made up the group attending the services, which manifests the significance of the *Minyan* project to the community. In addition, Jews from many parts of the country and from foreign countries visited and joined us in prayer. Many women also attended the services. Each service was concluded with a *Devar Torah* or inspirational reading.

Again, we are constrained to focus upon the fact that although prayers may be recited in the home and when "thou walkest by the way," one prayer, the *Kaddish*, is to be recited *only* when there is a quorum (*a Minyan*) assembled. Therefore, it is the sacred obligation and responsibility of every able-bodied male member of our synagogue, without exception, to attend the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance in order to make up the *Minyan*.

And to those able-bodied male members of the synagogue who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge them to make it a point to attend chapel services at least once each month to make up the *Minyan* on the evening of their choice (Saturday through Thursday, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.) and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* Project. The support of each member has much significance.

We can now proudly say that every day during the past eleven years, including every day during the past ten summers, religious services have been held at our synagogue. And we salute

## Seminary to Honor Norman F. Levy Nov. 16

The Jewish Theological Seminary will hold the Louis Marshall Awards Dinner on Sunday evening, November 16, at the Waldorf Hotel. The dinner marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the *Eternal Light* program sponsored by Seminary will pay tribute to five outstanding leaders in Jewish life, among them Mr. Norman F. Levy, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue. The dinner will be chaired by Mr. Meshulam Riklis, a member of our congregation.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, requests that members who wish to attend the dinner and pay honor to Mr. Levy send their check for \$25.00 per person to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th St., New York, N. Y. 10028. All checks should be made out to The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

## Adult Education Lectures and Courses

*For wisdom shall enter into thy heart,  
And knowledge shall be pleasant unto  
thy soul.* Proverbs 2:10

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, and Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, co-ordinator of the program, opened the fall semester on October 13 with many courses and lectures well attended and enthusiastically received. If you were unable to attend the opening sessions, you may avail yourself of the opportunity of coming to future courses given on every Monday evening. To register, please phone the Religious School office TE 1-8686. Rabbi Hollander is available for consultation should you have any questions. There is, of course, no fee for any of the courses which will continue through December 15.

## The Minyan

the many gentlemen, members and non-members of our synagogue, who have contributed to this accomplishment by responding to their scheduled attendance and making up the daily *Minyan*!

L. Chester Glaser,  
Chairman, *Minyan* Project

## We Take Pride in . . .

Mr. William Goldfine, who was recently honored by the Bronx Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for his "dedicated efforts on behalf of the helpless and the needy". Mr. Jack Resnick was a co-chairman of the dinner.

Jerome S. Mittelman, D.D.S., who recently spoke on "Soma-psychic Tension and the Temporomandibular Joint" at the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Psychosomatic Dentistry and Medicine in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis, who are the donors of the Hadassah Youth Center on Mount Scopus, Jerusalem. In September 1969, they attended the dedication of the building intended for use by the Jewish Agency's youth with facilities for 120 students. In addition they attended the laying of the cornerstone of the House of Paratroopers, also the gift.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, who was recently elected and installed as chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Frank Wartur, who was recently elected vice-president in charge of Corporate Development for Telectro-Me Inc., a company which manufactures communication systems and airplane servicing equipment.

## David Tilman to Function As Hazzan Sheni

Mr. David Tilman, a student at the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has been appointed to succeed Hazzan Harry Trattner as *Baal K'riah*, and *Bar Mivvah* teacher and will function as *Hazzan Sheni* under Hazzan David J. Putteman.

A graduate of Columbia University, Mr. Tilman is currently enrolled in the Masters program of the Cantors Institute. He has experience in the field of Jewish music and Jewish education. An accomplished accordionist, he has served as music counsellor for four years at Camp Givah, a Hebrew speaking day camp of Temple Israel in Albany and at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires for three years.

The congregation welcomes Mr. Tilman to its professional staff.



## Rita Hauser U.S. Representative to U.N. Commission on Human Rights

### Guest Speaker at Sisterhood Friday Night Service, November 21, at 8:30 P.M.

Honorable Rita E. Hauser, U. S. Representative to the U. N. Commission on Human Rights and a member of the United States Delegation to the 24th United Nations General Assembly, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by Sisterhood on November 21. Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ will conduct the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Hauser will speak on "Human Rights in the World To-day".

A graduate of Hunter College with highest honors, Mrs. Hauser has a doctorate in political economy, a LL.B. from Harvard and New York University Law Schools and a License en droit (French LL.B.) from the University of Paris Law Faculty.



Rita E. Hauser

A partner in the law firm of Moldover, Hauser and Strauss, Mrs. Hauser specializes in international and foreign law matters. Chairman of the Committee on the International Aspects of Individual Rights and Responsibilities and a member of the Executive Committee of World Order under Law, she has had vast experience in the struggle for civil rights under law.

#### Oneg Shabbat Follows Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium during which Sisterhood members will be hostesses. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on November 21.

## Sisterhood Meeting November 18

**Ted Berkman, Author, Lecturer to Speak**

Mr. Ted Berkman, author and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the Sisterhood open meeting, Tuesday afternoon, November 18. After a brief business meeting beginning promptly at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Berkman will address the audience on "Israel and The New Left".

During World War II, Mr. Berkman served as chief of the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service and later represented the Overseas News Agency as the only radio reporter on the scene at the King David Hotel explosion in Jerusalem.

As a screen writer of a dozen feature films in Hollywood, London and New York, he won the Christopher Award for Paramount's *Fear Strikes Out*. In television, he was responsible for the key opening episodes of former president Harry S. Truman's series, *Decision* and he has done programs for *Theater Guild of the Air*, *Studio One* and Dupont's *This Proud Land*.

Perhaps Mr. Berkman is best known for his book, *Sabra*, depicting Israeli portraits from the Six-Day War — the story of the men and women behind the guns of Israel, encompassing a cross-section of Israeli life. His *Cast A Giant Shadow* has become the basis for a major United Artists film.

Sisterhood invites members and their friends to attend this open meeting on November 18. A coffee hour will follow the lecture and question-answer period.

#### Luncheon-Cinema Party

Sisterhood's annual Luncheon-Cinema party—always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue social affairs—will take place on Wednesday, December 10, 1969. This year the luncheon will be held at the Americana Hotel and will be followed by a matinee featuring the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer film, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", based on the novel by James Hilton. The musical will star Peter O'Toole, Petula Clark and will co-star Sir Michael Redgrave. The film is alive with songs that tell a story.

The purchase of one book for \$25.00 will entitle you to luncheon and to the matinee. In addition you will be eligible to win valuable prizes including the grand prize—two round trip tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways.

Chairman of the Luncheon-Cinema Party, Mrs. Max Halpert, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, urge you to send your check immediately to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, 157 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

Please Reserve  
Thursday Eve., Dec. 11, 1969  
Jewish Theological  
Seminary Dinner  
In Honor of  
Jacob Starr

## Parents Association Open Meeting on Nov. 19

Parents interested in the progress of their children in the Religious School should have special interest in the open meeting of the Parents Association to be held on Wednesday evening, November 19, at 8:00 p.m. On this occasion, parents will have the opportunity of meeting their children's teachers and talking with them about their work in the classroom. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in order to give every parent time for a brief conference.

Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zaeks, who share the presidency, have planned an interesting and informative program. Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, principal of the Religious School, will speak about the curriculum of the school and the benefits to the students of the enriched cultural program.

The members of the Executive Board of the Parents Association look forward to welcoming you at this important meeting on November 19. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.



## Maurice Samuel, Author Speaker at Men's Club Meeting Nov. 25



**Maurice Samuel**

Maurice Samuel, often called the dean of American Jewish letters, will be the guest speaker at the open meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, November 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Samuel will speak on "The World of Sholom Aleichem". A stylist, scholar, teacher and translator, Mr. Samuel has transmitted knowledge of the Jewish heritage to Jews and Christians, and has made a vital contribution to Jewish culture. For more than fifty years, he has devoted himself to writing and lecturing on Jewish themes with the aim of stimulating Jews to learn about their heritage.

Born in Rumania in 1895, Mr. Samuel was educated in England and came to America in 1914. He served with the American Army in France for two years and then became an interpreter at the Versailles Peace Conference. All these facts are drawn from his book of recollections, *Little Did I Know*. His early books, *Sholom Aleichem*, *Prince of the Ghetto*, *Harvest in the Desert* and *The Professor and the Fossil* and his latest books, *Light on Israel* and *Blood Accusation* have won great popularity.

Apart from his books, Mr. Samuel has carried on his work through radio and television. Since 1953, he and Professor Mark Van Doren have explored the Bible on the NBC network.

## New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.*

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Abramson  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Berger  
Mrs. Bessie Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bialkin  
Mrs. Sylvia Cooper  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Z. Elbin  
Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Glotzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurwitch  
Dr. and Mrs. William Jacoby  
Mrs. Grace Jaffe  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lewis  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Manshel  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meer

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Meltzer  
Dr. and Mrs. Eli Messinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze  
Miss Doris Moss  
Mrs. Louis Nathanson  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price  
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Mr. and Mrs. William Richman  
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Mr. and Mrs. David Rosen  
Mr. Israel Sasmor  
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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon  
Miss Edna Sivek  
Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Suchman  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tannhauser  
Mr. Leon Van Leeuwen  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein

The meeting on November 25 is open to Men's Club members, congregants, and their friends. Ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. Ira Lee and Mr. Sidney Meyer, chairmen of the Program Committee, have planned an exciting meeting which should attract a large audience. A social hour will follow the talk by Mr. Samuel and refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of hospitality.

### Men's Club to Hold Kallah at Goldman's Hotel

The New York Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs with which Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club is affiliated will hold a *Kallah* on November 14, 15, 16, 1969 at Goldman's Hotel, Pleasantville, New Jersey. It is expected that a wide cross-section of many congregations and communities will be represented. The *Kallah*, an experience in the joy of Jewish living, will afford an opportunity for those who attend to read Jewish texts and to discuss ethical and spiritual topics with religious leaders and scholars. Rabbi Seymour Siegel, professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the spiritual leader.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Mr. Charles Bennet, MU 7-4560.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party, Nov. 9

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season on Sunday, November 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The annual cocktail party of the Mr. and Mrs. Club is always an event to which congregants look forward and this year the party promises to surpass those of previous years. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music will set the mood for a festive affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, chairmen of the party, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel.

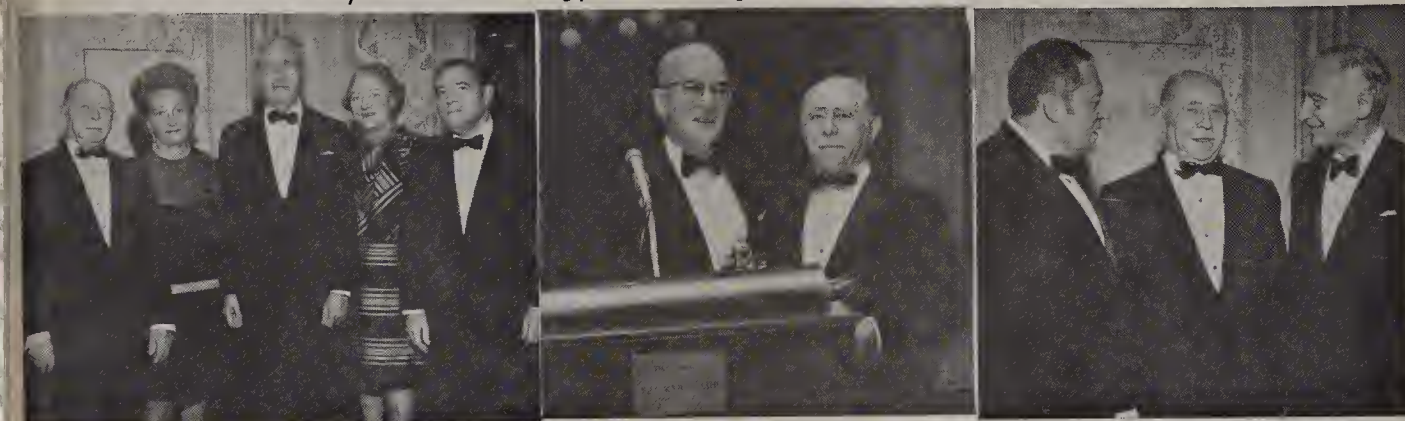
## Wanted: Addresses Of College Students

As in past years, we would like to send the synagogue *Bulletin* to our college friends to keep them informed of events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and an invitation to the college homecoming services and events during the winter recess, please mail name of student, home and college addresses to the synagogue office—50 East 87 Street, New York City, 10028.



## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Jacob Starr on December 11 Well Attended; Dore Schary, Guest Speaker; Jennie Tourel, Guest Artist



From left to right: Jacob Starr, Mrs. Jacob Starr, Israel B. Oseas, Mrs. Israel Oseas, Nathan B. Kogan

From left to right: Rabbi Judah Nudich congratulating Jacob Starr

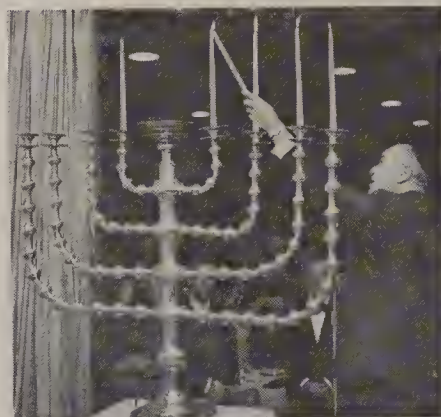
From left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Jacob Starr, Joseph Howard Katz

At a dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to Mr. Jacob Starr on December 11, 1969 in the Lemberg Auditorium. The evening began with the kindling of the *Hanukkah* candles by Hazzan David J. Puttermann followed by the invocation delivered by Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander.

### Nathan B. Kogan, Chairman

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Seminary Committee of the synagogue and the dinner, expressed his appreciation to the committee and the synagogue staff, who had helped to make the dinner a success. He paid tribute to Mr. Starr who, he said, has served the congregation and humanity for so many years in so many ways. After introducing those seated on the dais, Mr. Kogan read several messages and telegrams, among them a letter from Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, who congratulated Mr. Starr and spoke of his indispensable work for the Seminary. The Honorable Percy E. Sutton, president of the Borough of Manhattan, in his message commented on Mr. Starr's many philanthropic deeds which have touched the hearts of many people.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, referred to the fact that Mr. Starr was humble to the point of self-effacement, never pushing himself forward but always ready to serve in whatever capacity asked of him. Mr. Starr, he added, is the model of what we consider to be a Jew. Whenever we want help, we know that we can call on him.



Hazzan David J. Puttermann kindling the Hanukkah lights

Miss Jennie Tourel, acclaimed as one of the great vocal interpreters of our day, a friend of the Starr family, charmed the guests with her touching rendition of "Eli, Eli". She graciously sang arias from "Samson and Delilah" and concluded with "Those Were The Days, My Friend".

### Joseph Howard Katz Introduces Dory Schary, Guest Speaker

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, introduced Mr. Dore Schary, the guest speaker. He reminisced about his early meeting with Mr. Schary as far back as 1929 at the Flagler Hotel. At that time Mr. Schary played the lead in "The Valiant". Since then Mr. Schary has become a well-known playwright-producer and national chairman of the Anti-defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Seminary

and serves on its Board of Overseers. He has written more than forty screen plays, has produced innumerable films.

Mr. Schary spoke on "What Is A Jew?" "We are not a race," he said, "we are not a nation; we are a religion. Affirmation of one's faith is most important." He pointed out that Jews have been a force in labor, law, medicine, music, politics and have led many causes. Jews speak of peace and conciliation, he continued, and, through the Seminary, the keystone of learning, we can strengthen the Jewish community and its ability to serve in a greater capacity.

Mr. Kogan spoke of members of our congregation who are Founders of the Seminary and of members who have provided funds for the Building Fund and Endowment Fund. "Our concern to-night," he continued, "is with the operating costs of the Seminary. As a leading congregation in the country, we must set the standard."

### Rabbi Nadich Presents Gift

Rabbi Judah Nadich expressed appreciation to Mr. Kogan for his chairmanship of the Seminary Committee and for his devotion and conviction to the cause of the Seminary. Rabbi Nadich spoke of the many areas of service to the synagogue where Mr. Starr has been active. He pointed out that Jack Starr is known as "The Lamplighter of Broadway" in his business career. He has also brought light into the lives of many who walk in darkness and has always held high the light of learning fostered by the

## Seminary Dinner In Honor of Jacob Starr

Seminary. Honored by Park Avenue Synagogue several years ago as *Hatan Bercshit*, Mr. Starr is a modest, genuine, kind human being who has won the respect of the congregation. His wife, Ann, past president of the Women's League for Israel, is his co-worker in all his philanthropic endeavors. Rabbi Nadich then presented Mr. Starr with a gift—a token of the regard and affection of the congregation and the Seminary.

### Jacob Starr Expresses His Appreciation

Mr. Starr expressed his gratitude to Rabbi Nadich, Mr. Kogan, to Miss Jennie Tourel, Mr. Dory Schary and to all who had arranged the program that meant so much to him and his family. He expressed his happiness that his dear wife, Ann, and his family were present to share in his honor. He concluded by expressing the hope that he would work for Seminary and Israel for many years to come.

The tribute to Mr. Starr was indeed heart-warming and the generous contributions to the Seminary in Mr. Starr's honor were a testimonial of the esteem of the congregation for him.

## Youth Group Members Attend Ritual Meetings

For the first time in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue, four members of the Youth Group will serve as "participating observers" with the Ritual Committee of the congregation under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman. The following teen-agers will share in the privilege of attending meetings of this important committee: Lynn Davidson, Elizabeth Goll, Betty Mintz and Jonathan H. Oberman. The recent meeting was attended by Jonathan Oberman.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

## Sisterhood-Parents Joint Meeting, Jan. 27



Rabbi Richard J. Israel

On Tuesday evening, January 27, 1970 at eight o'clock, Sisterhood and the Parents Association will hold a joint open meeting in the Sisterhood Lounge. Members, their families and friends are invited to attend and to hear Rabbi Richard J. Israel, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Yale University, speak on "Long Hair Does Not A Hippie Make".

Rabbi Israel, a graduate of the University of Chicago, received his B.H.L. and M.A. degrees from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio and has studied at several Israeli rabbinic academies and the Hebrew University. Before coming to Yale in 1959, he served as the rabbi of the Jewish Religious Union of Bombay, India, as associate director of the Hillel council of U.C.L.A.

Many of his articles have appeared in *Commentary*, *Conservative Judaism*, *The Reconstructionist Magazine* and many other periodicals. Rabbi Israel is president of the National Association of Hillel Directors and immediate past chairman of the Yale Religious Ministry. He is presently out on bail as a result of participation in a civil rights demonstration in Albany.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, are in charge of arrangements for the evening. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the address by Rabbi Israel and a social hour will follow.



## Contributions

### Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. David Rapoport in memory of her sister, Mrs. Belle Kaplow  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldfein in honor of the birth of their grandson  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greene in memory of Dr. Joseph Q. Jonas

### Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Saul Godwin  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Victor Fischel  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hochman in memory of Saul Godwin  
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in memory of Saul Godwin

### James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Dr. William Dameshek

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Oscar Glassman in memory of Celia Bitterbaum

## United Hospital Fund Asks for Volunteers

The United Hospital Fund, America's oldest federated charity, has asked for volunteer workers for days and evenings in voluntary and governmental hospitals throughout the five boroughs of New York.

Whatever your interests, talents and skills, there is a place for you. The United Hospital Fund offers an introduction to hospital volunteer services for men and women of all ages who can give four or more hours of service one or more days each week. In addition to the general sessions, the fund offers a special course for patients' library volunteer workers.

For further information, please phone Volunteer Service — PL 4-1080, Ext. 842 or Patients' Libraries—PL 4-1080, Ext. 846.

## Library Hours

Congregants are invited to visit the Cohen Library for browsing, reading or borrowing books. The library is open the following hours:

Monday — 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Monday evening during Adult Education — 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Tuesday — 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday — 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday — 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Moratorium Marked By Prayer Service at PAS

The national Vietnam Moratorium was marked at Park Avenue Synagogue with a *Ma'ariv* Service to pray for peace and was conducted in the sanctuary on October 15 by students of the Religious High School. It was an inspiring, heart-warming service carefully planned by our young students and conducted with sensitivity and dignity.

To a background of folk music, several prayers and readings were presented by Betty Jane Mintz. These were taken from Rabbi Abraham J. Heschel's *The Moral Outrage of Vietnam* offered in 1967 in Washington D.C. at a worship service before clergymen and laymen concerned about Vietnam. Rabbi Heschel based his meditation on the words of the prophet Ezekiel (34:25-31).

*Turn, Turn, Turn* from the *Book of Ecclesiastes* and adapted to music by Peter Seeger was sensitively sung by Iva Anne Kaufman accompanied on the guitar by Wesley E. Strick. A *Hassidic* tale taken from Martin Buber's *Tales of Hassidim — Later Masters* was concerned with world peace and soul peace —conveying the message "When a man has made peace within himself, he will be able to make peace in the whole world". *The War Prayer* by Mark Twain was movingly read by Jonathan H. Oberman and William Milberg. The congregation participated in the reading of the prayers and the memorial prayers for those who have died in Vietnam. The Hebrew portions of the service were read by Mitchell Kossoff.

The service which was deeply moving was sponsored by the members of the Youth Group and their advisors, Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, Peter Geffen, Herb Schwartz, Joshua S. Tannenbaum, who taped the music, and Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School Board.

*The article below written by a student reflects the enthusiasm of other students who participated.*

For many members of our Youth Group, the night of October 15 was an exhausting attempt at completing the plans and preparations for the Moratorium Day program which they had planned. Beginning at 7:30 in the evening and continuing until after 1:00 in the morning, feverish and hectic activity took place. Audio-visual effects were being tried, guitars were strumming and someone was practicing the *Barach-Ilu*; upstairs, running late into the night, typewriters were clicking, accompanied by the muffled sounds of the copying machine, turning out copies of the prayer book pages.

The program culminated in a Prayer Service for Peace in the sanctuary. The service planned by the Youth Group and compiled into our own prayer book was a combination of traditional prayers, projected slides, music—both live and recorded — and a collection of prose and poetry that reflected our outlook on war and peace.

The Day brought together and unified a number of individuals into a single group. No decision was made, nothing was done that did not reflect the thoughts, feelings and ideas of the group as a whole. Bonds were established between people that stemmed from this direct communication and exchange of ideas and ideals. The air seemed to be filled with "love and peace".

Throughout the day the teen-agers were also busy in their headquarters distributing material and providing facilities for those who wished to express their sentiments on the Moratorium.

October 15 — Moratorium Day — has ended, but the cause continues. The question, "Is a November Moratorium necessary?" still looms. Our prayer remains as we sang in the service:

*A time for peace  
I swear it's not too late.*

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskell  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger  
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small  
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Soltz  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weill  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Weinstein

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mr. Edwin Anderson upon the death of his father, Max Anderson; Mrs. Dorothy Gellert upon the death of her brother

Mr. Irving Diamond upon the death of his wife, Doris

Mr. I. Edward Gilbert upon the death of his sister, Harmony Pearl

Mr. Harry W. Golding upon the death of his brother, Julius Golding

Mrs. Joseph Q. Jonas upon the death of her husband, Dr. Joseph Q. Jonas

Dr. A. L. Kornzweig upon the death of his brother, Benjamin Kornzweig

Mrs. Jack Sadowsky upon the death of her husband, Jack Sadowsky

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

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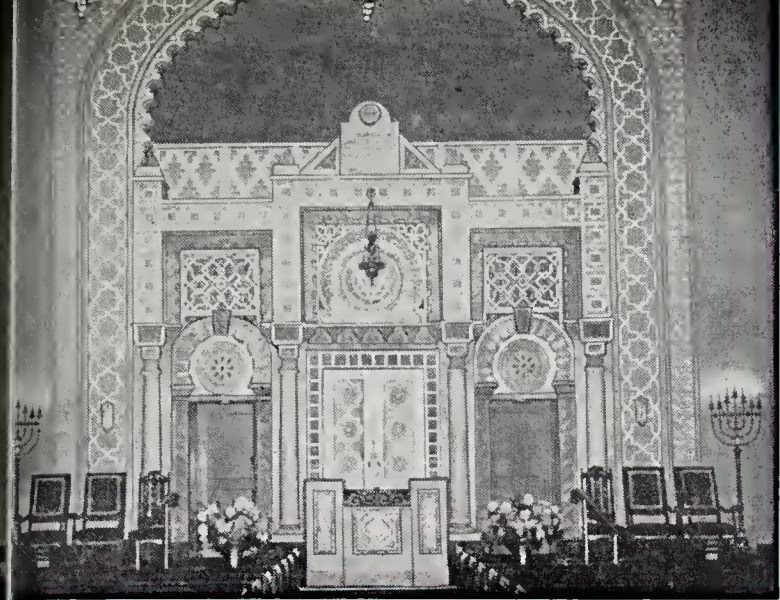
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## Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Jacob Starr at Synagogue Dec. 11



**Jennie Tourel**  
Guest Artist

In behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue will honor Mr. Jacob Starr at a dinner on Thursday evening, December 11, 1969 in the Lemberg Auditorium. It is with pride that our synagogue will pay tribute to Mr. Starr who has served the Seminary and the congregation in numerous ways.

### **Jacob Starr**

A devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1945, Mr. Starr was a member of the Advisory Council until 1960 when he was elected to the Board of Trustees on which he now serves with distinction. He is an active member of the Board of Directors of the Men's Club and the Seminary and Ritual Committees of the synagogue. To all he has given dedicated service.

Mr. Starr has supported many philanthropic organizations in the community.



**Jacob Starr**  
Guest of Honor

Among them are the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Hebrew University and the Israel Bonds Campaign. No cause in the synagogue or in the community is ever too insignificant to warrant his interest and generosity. For his service to the Jewish community, the synagogue and humanity, Mr. Starr was named *Hatan Bereshit* by Park Avenue Synagogue for *Simhat Torah* 5727. This is considered one of the greatest honors accorded to a member of the congregation.

### **Dore Schary**

Dore Schary, the well-known playwright-producer and national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Schary is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of



**Dore Schary**  
Guest Speaker

The Jewish Theological Seminary and also serves on its Board of Overseers. On November 16 at the Louis Marshall Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, he was one of the recipients of the Louis Marshall Awards.

During his long career in Hollywood, Mr. Schary wrote more than forty screenplays and has been in charge of the production of innumerable films. Since 1957, he has concentrated his creative efforts on the Broadway stage as author-producer of *Sunrise at Campobello*; producer-director of the *Unsinkable Molly Brown*, *A Majority of One* and *The Zulu and The Zayda*.

Mr. Schary is the recipient of many professional, charitable and community awards, an Oscar and two Tony awards for the writing-production of *Sunrise at Campobello*.

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## Professor Sol Liptzin Guest Speaker at Service, Dec. 12



Professor Sol Liptzin, chairman of the Humanities Department, American College in Jerusalem, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, December 12, at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Professor Liptzin will speak on "The American Student in Israel—a Two-Way Ambassador".

Professor Liptzin, who was educated at the College of the City of New York, the University of Berlin and Columbia University, was formerly chairman of the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages at the City College and has served as visiting professor at the University of California, Northwestern University, Yeshiva, Tel-Aviv Universities and Bar Ilan University in Israel. He has written a dozen books on Yiddish and European literatures.

Honorary president of the Jewish Book Council of America, and chairman of the Commission of Jewish Affairs of the American Jewish Congress, Professor Liptzin has lectured on five continents. Among the many books which he has written are *Germany's Stepchildren*, *Flowering of Yiddish Literature*, *Jewish Rejuvenation in America* and *The Jew in American Literature*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 28 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"PHOENIX OVER THE GALILEE"

On the New Book by Ka-Tzetnik 135633

In Observance of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, November 29 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven Alan Goldstein**

**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldstein**

Friday night, December 5 .....8:30 p.m.

"DOES IT PAY TO BE DIFFERENT?"

A Hanukkah Sermon

Saturday morning, December 6 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 12 .....8:30 p.m.

Dr. Sol Liptzin will speak on  
"THE AMERICAN STUDENT IN ISRAEL—  
THE TWO-WAY AMBASSADOR"

Saturday morning, December 13 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Arthur Harris Amron**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amron**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Sisterhood News

### Luncheon-Cinema Party, Dec. 10

Another page in Sisterhood's history of events will be written on December 10—the date of the annual Luncheon-Cinema Party. The afternoon will begin with luncheon at the Americana Hotel and will be followed by a matinee featuring the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", based on the novel by James Hilton. This heart-warming story with its background of a British boys' school has now been re-done into a musical starring Peter O'Toole as poor old Chips and Petula Clark as a London music-hall performer who is attracted to Mr. Chips and his quiet way of life.

If you have not yet made plans to join your friends on December 10, Mrs. Max Halpert, chairman of the Luncheon-Cinema Party, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, urge you to send your check for the purchase of one book for \$25.00 immediately to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, 157 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y. 10021. Perhaps the grand prize of two round trip tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Trans Caribbean Airways will be yours in addition to many more valuable prizes that you may win.

## Men's Club Ladies Night Saturday, December 20

Men's Club Ladies Night, an event to which members eagerly look forward every year, will take place on Saturday evening, December 20, 1969 in the Lemberg Auditorium decorated to carry out the theme of a gypsy evening. Mr. Sidney Meyer, program chairman, and Mr. Frank Wartur, hospitality chairman, have planned a gay affair with cocktails to be served at 7:30 p.m. and a sit-down dinner at 8:30. A strolling violinist, a palmist to tell your future, a peppy dance band and surprise entertainment will add to the fun.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, assures us that the Ladies Night celebration in honor of the ladies will be one of the finest held at the synagogue. It will be a "black tie" affair but, if guests prefer, they may come in costumes that carry out the gypsy decor.

You will soon receive your invitation in the mail and further details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. Reserve Saturday evening, December 20, for the social event of the season—Men's Club Ladies Night—and plan to "eat, drink and be merry".



## Spring Semester Of Adult Education Begins February 9

The spring semester of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies begins Monday evening, February 9, 1970. The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, coordinator of the program, invites congregants to attend the courses for which there is no fee. The emphasis this term will be on parallel study geared particularly to parents who will be able to study the subject matter their children are taking in the Religious School.

Courses in beginners Hebrew, intermediate and advanced Hebrew will continue and will be taught from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Several new courses of special interest to congregants will be taught at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. Mr. Herb Schwartz, a member of the High School faculty, will teach a course at 8:00 p.m. "An Introduction to Rabbinic Literature" — designed for parents and their teen-agers. Special emphasis will be given to those areas of particular relevance to family life and society. The material for this course will be taken from the *Talmud*, *The Codes*, *Maimonides* and *Responsa Literature*. The same course will be repeated on Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m. beginning on February 15.

At 9:00 p.m. a course on the *Book of Genesis* will be taught by Rabbi Hollander. Based on material from the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the course is now being taught to fourth and fifth graders of our Religious School. This course will be repeated for parents on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 beginning Wednesday, February 11.

To register or to inquire about the courses please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686.

## Mitchell Krauss, News Commentator, to Speak At Sisterhood Meeting, February 17

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at 12:30 in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following a brief business meeting, Mr. Mitchell Krauss, host-commentator of *Newsfront*, Channel 13's nightly hour-long presentation of news analysis and commentary since its inception in 1966, will speak on "The Changing Role of News Media". A coffee hour will follow the lecture and discussion.

Mr. Krauss who is thirty-six years of age received his B.A. from New York University and his M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. Before joining the Educational Broadcasting Corporation—Channel 13—he served as vice-president and director of news and public operation of Radio New York Worldwide and director of News and Public Affairs of Radio Station WIP, Philadelphia. His awards have been many for his outstanding contribution to international understanding through radio journalism. In 1962 he won the George Foster Peabody Award for his contribution to international understanding in connection with coverage of the 16th General Assembly of the UN. Freedom Foundation Award for "Great



Mitchell Krauss  
News Commentator

Moments in History" was presented to him in 1963.

Sisterhood members, congregants and friends are invited to attend the meeting on February 17 to hear Mr. Krauss and to meet him during the social hour to follow at the close of the discussion.

## Dr. Kahn to Give Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

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served as director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the Pennsylvania State University where he was a member of the faculty with the rank of lecturer in Hebrew. In 1959 he succeeded to the post of international Hillel director. In 1963 he was appointed by President Kennedy to membership on the Peace Corps National Advisory Council and was reappointed by President Johnson in 1964.

He is a member of the editorial committee of *Jewish Heritage*, of the Academic Council of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, of the Board

of Overseers of the Lown Institute for Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis University and of the CJFWF Planning Committee for Jewish Education. He is the author of *Sabbath Eve Services in Hillel Foundations* and a study on *Religious Diversity in the Hillel Foundations*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* discussion which will take place immediately after the service in the Lemberg Auditorium. The date — February 13.

## Recent Trip to Israel Made by Students

In conjunction with a course on *Israeli Thought* taught by Mr. Peter Geffen in our High School, six students led by Mr. Geffen toured Israel for fourteen days during the winter vacation. Sponsored and partially subsidized by the Men's Club under its LTF program, the

group enjoyed a fruitful learning experience. Among the highlights of the tour were a visit to Kfar Habad, a Hasidic community in Israel, and a meeting with an Israeli poet in a program arranged by the Jewish-Arab Student Union of the University of Haifa.

They visited several *kibbutzim* and toured the Israeli countryside. Those who made the trip were Elizabeth Goll, Judy Kapner, Steven Kaplan, Jonathan Oberman, Joshua Tannenbaum and David Wimpfheimer. Another trip to Israel is planned for this summer.

## Parents Association Open Meeting, February 4

The Parents Association is holding an open meeting on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 8:45 p.m. to which parents of children of the Religious School, congregants and their friends are invited. The meeting will feature a discussion on the controversial question of public versus private schools; religious versus secular education. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander will serve as moderator of the discussion.

### Tu B'Shevat Observed in Classrooms

The Parents Association wishes to express its appreciation to its Junior Committee for arranging the Religious School classroom parties in celebration of Tu B'Shevat. Refreshments traditional of the festival were served by the young people. Ellen Hill and Wendy Weiss were chairmen of the event.

### Parents Family Worship Service

On Friday, March 6, the Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service conducted by the students of the Religious School. Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of the Elementary School and their parents. Complete details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

## Kiddush to Follow Shabbat Services

The delightful traditional practice of attending a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge following the Sabbath morning services provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with old friends and meeting new congregants. This warm half hour ending the morning devotions will now become a reality.

Upon the suggestion of the Ritual Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman, Sisterhood has volunteered to sponsor and arrange a *kiddush* after every *Shabbat* service unless a *Bar Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning.

A congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion—a birthday, wedding, an anniversary, birth or naming of a child. Please phone the synagogue for details. Sisterhood will be happy to arrange a *kiddush* for you.

## Crisis in Israel Follows New Policy Statement

Jews throughout the nation have been alerted to the crisis which has arisen in Israel because of the new policy statements recently made by Secretary of State William P. Rogers on behalf of the Nixon administration. The Israeli reaction to Mr. Roger's statement for the government said in part: "The prospects for peace will be seriously marred if states outside the region continue to raise territorial proposals and suggestions on other subjects that cannot further peace and security". Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir pointed out that Israel views with deep concern the speech of U. S. Secretary of State Rogers.

The thrust of the revised American policy is to spell out in detail the territorial concessions to be demanded of Israel, together with concessions on a joint rule, with Jordan, over Jerusalem, including even the new city (all-Jewish), plus a demand that Arab refugees who wish it be permitted to return to Israel. For Israel, this is a set-back; for the Arabs it is a welcome delaying tactic. The Arab objective is to induce the Great Powers to outline a political settlement which would force Israel to yield territory, space and security without genuine peace treaties.

The former American policy was that peace can be achieved in the Middle East only when the parties directly involved sit down to negotiate it, recognizing each other's right to existence and bargaining in good faith.

### Congregants Urged To Express Their Concern

In view of this crisis in Israel, congregants are urged to convey respectfully to President Nixon, Secretary of State Rogers, U.S. senators and congressmen the deep concern of Americans over the revised policy of the U.S. Government toward Israel — a step backward in the search for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Letters should urge a return to our former policy and, also, early assistance to Israel, economic and military, to offset massive Russian help to the Arab countries.



# Hanukkah Celebration Sunday Evening, December 7

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* party will be held on Sunday evening, December 7, 1969, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mr. David Altschul, has announced that the Mr. and Mrs. Club, under the chairmanship of Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the club, will supervise the details of the party.

The evening will begin with an explanation by Rabbi Judah Nadich of the significance of the festival. Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the fourth *Hanukkah* candle and guests will be invited to join in singing several *Hanukkah* melodies.

A highlight of the evening will be the entertainment of two professional performers—Mira Gilbert, a singer of international folk songs, and David Ellin, humorist and folk singer. Both are accomplished artists who have appeared on the stage in America and Europe.

## Mira Gilbert

Mira Gilbert, born and educated in Philadelphia, studied music at the Philadelphia Conservatory. A singer of folk songs of people throughout the world, she has toured the United States and South America and has performed in Israel, the Soviet Union and Canada. She has given concerts in Town Hall and two seasons ago appeared in an off-Broadway production.

An interesting sidelight of Miss Gilbert's career is her work with folk music as therapy for disturbed children. At present she teaches guitar and the history of folk music at the 92nd Street Y School of Music.

## David Ellin

David Ellin, who was born in Montreal, grew up among the people he now portrays in his monologues. His characters help us relate back to certain times in our childhood and to places we remember hearing about from our grandparents. His one-man show proves his ability as a mimic, his mastery of dialect and his affection for the characters he portrays.

Mr. Ellin accompanies himself on the piano as he sings American, Yiddish and Israeli songs as well as Negro spirituals. As an actor, his most memorable role includes the lead in Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's *Swan Song*. He has played in Maurice Schwartz's revivals of *The Dybbuk*, *Tevye and His Daughters*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and *Death of a Salesman*.

Assisting Mr. Osserman, chairman of the committee, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodsky, Mr. Mark Siegel and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins.

Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the entertainment. We hope that you will reserve Sunday evening, December 7, for the annual *Hanukkah* party to which congregants are invited.

# Tax Laws Favor Gifts To Your Place of Worship

Traditionally, our people are known as most generous contributors to charitable, philanthropic and educational causes. However, we seem to take our synagogues for granted. We accept our obligations to our synagogue by maintaining our membership and by making our annual dues contributions.

It is the policy of our government to encourage voluntary giving, and our tax laws have actually been written to promote purposeful giving by making the cost to the donor surprisingly low.

As the close of the year approaches and we begin to analyze our tax position, many of us find it advantageous to increase our charitable contributions. In-

dividuals may make charitable contributions up to 20% of their adjusted gross income. However, a donor who makes a contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue may deduct an additional 10%. In effect, such donations can be made up to 30% of one's adjusted gross income.

Many worthy causes clamor for your assistance. Other charitable appeals are often nationwide in scope. Your synagogue can look for cooperation only to its immediate community—its members and friends.

We hope that you will include your synagogue in your end-of-year giving.

Martin Leichling

# Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

## Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in honor of Judge Irving Kaufman's 20th year on the bench of the Federal Court.

Mr. John P. Bauer in memory of his father  
Mr. Arthur Rodbell in honor of his birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary and in appreciation of the honor accorded Mr. Shulman during the High Holy Days

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein's wedding anniversary

## Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in honor of the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosner

## Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein's wedding anniversary

## Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of Saul Godwin

# Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George Asher  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bank  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berns  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert  
Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hinenburg  
Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan  
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paley  
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schiller  
Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein

# Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller upon the birth of a granddaughter, Susan Beller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Beller

Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob upon the birth of a grandson, Michael James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson upon the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to David Blumenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman upon the birth of a daughter, Nancy Louise, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duber

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, whose son, Robert Postel, was elected Councilman at Large from Manhattan

# Send Hanukkah Greeting To Russian Jews

The Jews of the Soviet Union, isolated from the Jews of the rest of the world, are anxious to know that they are remembered by their fellow Jews. As a religious and cultural community, they do not enjoy the same privileges accorded to other religious communities in Russia. However, despite the many disabilities with which they must live, in a surprisingly large number, the spark of Jewishness still burns strongly.

It would be a great *mitzvah* for Jews in America—and members of Park Avenue Synagogue are especially urged to do so—to send cards and letters expressing *Hanukkah* greetings and good wishes to the Jews of Russia. This year *Hanukkah* begins on Thursday evening, December 4 and concludes on Saturday December 13th. *Hanukkah* cards and letters may be sent to the following five Jewish congregations in the Soviet Union with the request that the *Hanukkah* greetings be offered to the members of

Jewish Synagogue  
Malakhovka  
Moscow District  
Rsfsr

Jewish Synagogue  
Moskva  
Arkhypov No. 8  
Rsfsr

Leningrad  
Choral Synagogue  
2 Lermontovski Prospekt  
Rsfsr

Jewish Synagogue  
Makhachkaia  
Dagestan ASSR  
Rsfsr

# Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

Mr. Mark I. Finkelstein upon the death of his sister, Anna Finkelstein

Mr. Irving Sabsevitz upon the death of his sister, Lillian Ritter

Mrs. Sergiu Victor upon the death of her husband; Mr. Richard Victor upon the death of his father

The family of Rose Washell upon her death

# We Take Pride in ...

Arthur H. Bienenstock who was recently elected to the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and chairman of the Seminary Committee on College Students.

Mrs. Stanley H. Greenwald, who has been elected to the Visiting Committee of Western European Arts of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Miss Debra Weissman, a member of the faculty of our Religious School, who recently spoke at the Hadassah convention in New Orleans on the "Importance of Jewish Education for Young People".

Judge Edward K. Pincus, who was recently appointed to the bench of the Criminal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman, who were guests of honor at a testimonial reception on behalf of the State of Israel Bonds on November 13 at the YM/YWHA on 92nd Street and Lexington Ave.

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichling EN 9-2600.

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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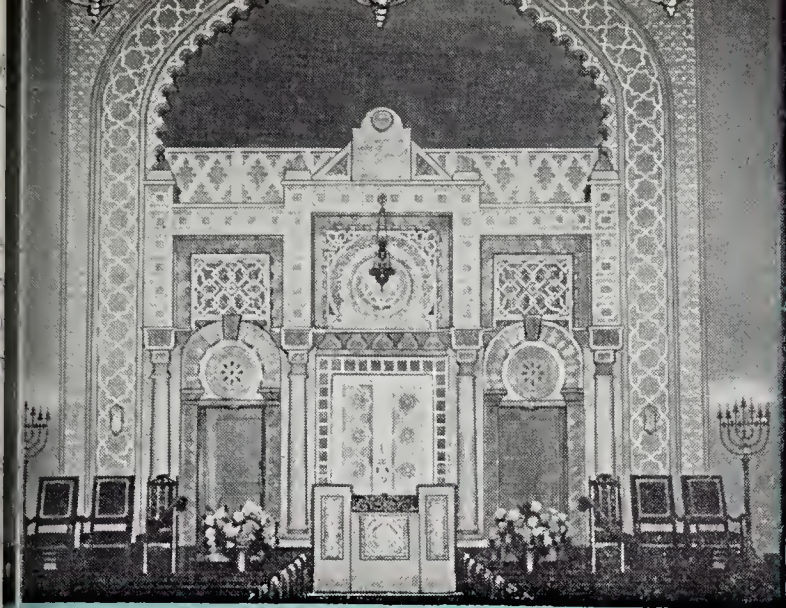
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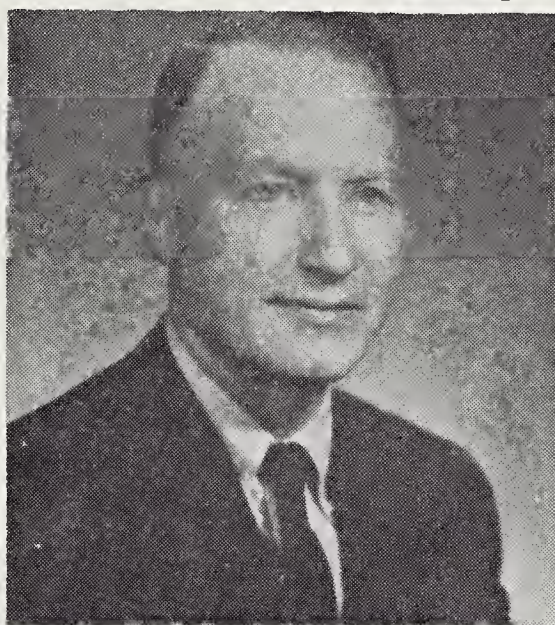
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## Professor Herbert Stroup Guest Speaker at Friday Night Service, Dec. 19, at 8:30 P.M.

Professor Herbert Stroup of the Sociology Department, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, December 19. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ will conduct the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Professor Stroup will speak on "A Christian Looks at The Middle East".



Professor Stroup who is a graduate of Muskingum College, Ohio, and the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, has a doctorate from the Graduate

Faculty of Political and Social Science, the School for Social Research, New York City.

Head of a study team to survey refugees in West Bengal, India, for Church World Service, Professor Stroup has visited Asia, Arab countries and Israel and in 1966 conducted a study on social development in Africa at the invitation of the Christian Council of Malawi, Africa.

A member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*, Professor Stroup has written various books, book reviews and articles. Among them are: *Bureaucracy in Higher Education*, *Church and State Confrontation*, *The Future of The Family* and *Four Religions of Asia*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on December 19.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 19 .....8:30 p.m.

Dr. Herbert Stroup  
Professor of Sociology, Brooklyn College  
will speak on

"A CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT THE MIDDLE EAST"

Saturday morning, December 20 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 26 .....8:30 p.m.

"THE MESSIAH — THE JEWISH CONCEPT"

Saturday morning, December 27 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 2 .....8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

Oneg Shabbat Reception  
Discussion by Collegians on  
THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN SOCIETY

Saturday morning, January 3 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### Young People's Club To Be Formed

Plans are underway for the creation of a young people's organization under the initial sponsorship of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

The club will be designed for young men and women of the post-college age, specifically for young women in their twenties and young men to the age of thirty-five. Readers of the *Bulletin* are invited to send the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those who might wish to join, to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 — attention of Mrs. Norma Daub, Rabbi Nadich's secretary.



## A Tale for Today

*Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts toward dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.*

### The Command to Love

A disciple asked Rabbi Shmelke: "We are commanded to love our neighbor as ourself. How can I do this, if my neighbor has wronged me?"

The rabbi answered: "You must understand these words aright. Love your neighbor like something which you yourself are. For all souls are one. Each is a spark from the original soul, and this soul is wholly inherent in all souls, just as your soul is in all the members of your body. It may come to pass that your hand makes a mistake and strikes you. But would you then take a stick and chastise your hand, because it lacked understanding, and so increase your pain? It is the same if your neighbor, who is of one soul with you, wrongs you for lack of understanding. If you punish him, you only hurt yourself."

The disciple went on asking: "But if I see a man who is wicked before God, how can I love him?"

"Don't you know," said Rabbi Shmelke, "that the original soul came out of the essence of God, and that every human soul is a part of God? And will you have no mercy on him, when you see that one of his holy sparks has been lost in a maze, and is almost stifled?"

—Hasidic tale

(Martin Buber, *Tales of the Hasidim, Early Masters*. Schocken, P. 190)

## Ramah Camps

Ramah Camps offer children, teenagers and collegians a unique summer experience in learning and living as Jews in a contemporary society. Here Hebrew is a living language, a key to the traditions of Judaism and a link to modern Israel.

Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, who has served as educational director at the Ramah Camp in Glenspey, New York, will be happy to discuss the opportunities the camps offer to young people with parents interested in enrolling their children. For complete information, please phone the Religious School, TE 1-8686.

## College Homecoming Service Friday, January 2 Students Will Participate in the Service

An event eagerly anticipated by our congregational collegians is the annual Homecoming Service which will be held on Friday night, January 2, 1970. Several students from various colleges will plan and present an experimental service consisting of traditional prayers, appropriate readings and musical selections.

After the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Ellen Oberman and Alan Christenfeld, two of our college students, will discuss the "Role of Religion in Society". Following their presentation there will be a question and answer period. As in the past, each college student will receive an important book of Jewish interest from Rabbi Judah Nadich as a gift from the Board of Trustees.

Plans for the service were formulated at a recent brunch well attended by college students home during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Invitations have been sent to members daughters and sons who are now attending college or graduate school from Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School and Youth Activities and Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, who is in charge of Education and Youth Activities. If your son or daughter has not received an invitation, please assure him that he is cordially invited to attend the special College Homecoming Service on Friday, January 2. Congregants, their families and friends are urged to attend not only to give encouragement by their presence to our young people but to hear our future Jewish leaders.

## Men's Club Ladies Night Saturday, December 20

Ladies Night — an event sponsored by the Men's Club and eagerly anticipated every year — will take place on Saturday evening, December 20, in the Lemberg Auditorium. In gay surroundings carrying out the theme of a gypsy party, guests will be greeted by a strolling violinist, a palmist to tell their future, a peppy dance band, surprise entertainment and special favors for the ladies. It will be a "black tie" affair but, if you prefer, you may come in a gypsy costume.

Mr. Sidney Meyer and Mr. Frank Wartur, co-chairmen, and their committee, Mr. Ira Lee and Mr. Archie Richman, have planned a gay affair beginning with cocktails to be served at 7:30 p.m. and a sit-down dinner at 8:30 p.m.

The price for this exciting party is \$25.00 a couple for members of the Men's Club and \$30.00 for guests accompanied by a member. Please send your check made out to the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

*For the perfect gift, visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop. Please phone Mrs. Milton Heller for an appointment — AT 9-5500.*

## 1970 Dues Acceptable Now for Tax Reduction

Several members of the congregation have phoned the office recently to inquire whether payment of membership contributions for the year beginning September 1, 1970, may be made at this time. We have advised members that we will be pleased to accept their contribution now and to credit their account for the following year.

On November 10, the *New York Times*, in a column, "Personal Finances" wrote:

"If you plan to make a donation to your college, church or favorite charity next year as usual, you might consider the possibility of making next year's gift late this year, even though you have already donated this year. You may deduct the contribution this year while asking the recipient to credit it for next year."

—Martin Leichtling

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. George I. Heyman upon the death of her mother, Ida Markel Weiner

Mrs. Saul Seidman upon the death of her husband



## Kiddush in Honor Of Martin Leichtling's Coming Marriage

Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be honored upon the occasion of his forthcoming marriage to Mrs. Ann Levy at a *kiddush* following the Sabbath morning services on Saturday morning, December 20, in the Sisterhood Lounge.

The congregation congratulates Mr. Leichtling and Mrs. Levy and extends best wishes for their continuous good health and happiness in the midst of their families and friends.

Congregants are invited to attend the service and the *kiddush* sponsored by Parents Association, Sisterhood, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

## Is Your Synagogue Mentioned in Your Will?

All too often the wills of lifelong members fail to contain a bequest to the synagogue. How unfortunate it is when, in our final act, we do not include the most important institution of Jewish life. Generous gifts are left to hospitals, universities and other charitable organizations.

Every major event finds the synagogue performing an important service on that occasion. The naming of a child, the education of our children, confirmation, marriage, special anniversaries and funerals are times when the synagogue position is one of unquestioned primacy. To the non-Jewish community, as well as to ourselves, the synagogue symbolizes the distinguished home of our religion and culture.

The synagogue was here upon our entry into this world because our ancestors recognized and fulfilled their responsibility toward its preservation. By remembering the synagogue in our wills, we can do our part to assure future generations that their religious home will be there to serve them.

You may include a bequest in your will, in the simplest form — "I give and bequeath to Park Avenue Synagogue the sum of ..... dollars."

—Exchange

Temple Beth El, Springfield, Mass.

## Our Youth Speak At Baptist Church

At a regular Sunday service in November at the Walker Memorial Baptist Church on West 116th Street, New York, Pearl Abramowitz and Roy Mittelman, members of our Youth Department, spoke from the pulpit on the customs, ceremonies and traditions of the Jewish people. In their discussion of Jewish identity, they displayed ceremonial objects and performed several Sabbath and holiday ceremonies. Members of the Baptist Church spoke on Baptist customs, religious practices and Black ethnic traditions.

We quote from a letter received by Rabbi Benjamin Hollander from Rev. Ivor Moore, Th.B., D.D., pastor of the church:

*"Certainly the part your young people played was an inspiring and informative part and highlight of the program. My members are still discussing the very beautiful way in which your young people presented themselves and their helpful information."*

*"We trust that we will be able to enjoy such a fellowship again soon and that next time you will be able to enjoy the social hour which follows our program."*

*"Thanks again for your wonderful contribution and for helping to make our day a memorable one."*

Gratefully yours,

Willie Mae Ramsey, Superintendent  
Rev. Ivor Moore, pastor  
Walker Memorial Baptist Church

## Sisterhood News

### Luncheon-Cinema Party A Success

Sisterhood wishes to express her appreciation to her many friends who supported the annual luncheon-cinema party on December 10 and thus helped to make the affair a success.

A special word of gratitude to the members of the committee who worked so tirelessly to arrange the luncheon, the decorations and the theater party: Mrs. Max Halpert, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman, and the members of their committee: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Hausman, secretary; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, decorations; Mrs. Mack Fieber, publicity; Mrs. Louis Kaplan, hostess; Mrs. Charles Bennet, "angels" and raffles; and all the members of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Max Halpert, chairman, greeted the guests and expressed her appreciation to the committee for their cooperation, and Mrs. Albert Cornell, Sisterhood president, spoke on the activities in which Sisterhood engages during the year.

Sisterhood is grateful to those who took part in the program: Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring message; Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander for his invocation; Hazzan David J. Putterman for leading the guests in the singing of *Star Spangled Banner* and *Hatikvah* and for reciting grace after the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, the guests saw the delightful musical "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" starring Petula Clark and Peter O'Toole.

## The American College In Jerusalem

A bright new star has been added to the cultural firmament. It is the American-sponsored college in Jerusalem — co-educational and non-sectarian. All instructions are in English and courses are given to those who wish to learn Hebrew. The American College in Jerusalem, now in its second year, has 145 students from various places in the United States and an impressive faculty.

Courses, which include directed field study tours, lead to a B.A. degree and

credits are being accepted by American universities. There is a Year-Aboard Program as well as summer courses. Tuition for one year is \$1,250. Room and board are \$1,100. For the summer session, tuition, room and board are a total of \$500.

For further information, write to — Dean of Administration, Leonard J. Goldstein, Corresponding Office of the American College in Jerusalem, One East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Sadie E. Cohen in memory of her mother, Lena Mayer

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Duber in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Nancy Louise Lederman

Mrs. Edythe Goldin in memory of her husband, Louis Goldin

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross in appreciation of their contribution of a State of Israel Bond in honor of Mr. Herman Belth

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross in appreciation for their contribution of a State of Israel Bond on the occasion of the recovery of Mr. Gross from his recent illness

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her mother, Ida Kolber

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Kritchman in memory of their uncle, Sergiu Victor

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Lane on the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel in honor of the birthday of their grandson, Daniel James

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of Samuel Ader

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wolf in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Parents Juice-Cookie Fund

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman's 25th wedding anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her mother

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff in thanksgiving

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Judge and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold upon the birth of a grandson, Jonathan Charles Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Gold

Mrs. Renee Hurtig upon the engagement of her son, Richard, to Miss Ann Bansam

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman upon the engagement of their son, Robert George, to Myra Neiman

Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman upon the birth of a daughter, Amy Heather, granddaughter of Mrs. Harold Starkman

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 19 .....4:11 p.m.

Friday, December 26 .....4:14 p.m.

Friday, January 2 .....4:20 p.m.

## We Take Pride in ...

Dr. William R. Jacoby, who was given an award by the New York State Chiropractic Society at their recent convention for "his many years of loyal and unselfish services to the chiropractic profession and for his arduous efforts as an executive officer of the organization".

Judge Irving Kaufman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, who was recently praised by President Nixon on his 20th year on the Federal bench for his "compassion, integrity and dedication to the public good".

Mrs. Kim (William) Richman who is author of a two-part article for the October issues of *New York* magazine on a "Guide to New York Nursery Schools" providing basic information on nursery schools in Manhattan, including Park Avenue Synagogue Nursery School.

The Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, who delivered the annual Louis Dembitz Brandeis Memorial Lecture at Brandeis University on December 3. His subject was "Law and Morals in a Democracy".

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Dubin

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleschner

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie

Mr. and Mrs. David Mendelsohn

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Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solomon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan

Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes

## Torah Fund

### Chai V'Koach Luncheon On January 8

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will hold its annual *Chai V' Koach* luncheon on January 8, 1970 at the East 55th Street Synagogue at 308 East 55th Street, New York, at twelve noon.

An interesting program has been planned and Sisterhood members are urged to attend. The proceeds of the luncheon for which the nominal fee of \$2.00 is charged will go to the Torah Fund and Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall to perpetuate, preserve and strengthen Judaism and Jewish education.

To make your reservation please phone Mrs. Max August, chairman, TR 9-8731 or Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman, RH 4-7481.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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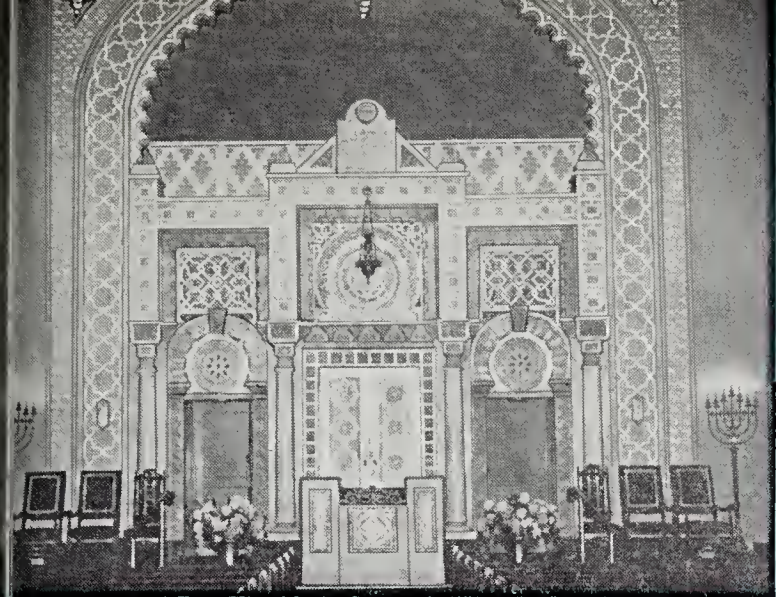
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## Special Meeting of Congregation Thursday, January 15, at 8:00 P.M.

We print below a letter from Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, which was recently mailed to all members of the synagogue:

*Dear Congregant:*

*The Congregation of Park Avenue Synagogue will hold a special meeting on Thursday, January 15, 1970 promptly at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium to consider and to act upon amendments to the By-Laws as proposed by the Board of Trustees.*

*At the Annual Congregational Meeting in May 1969, the congregation amended the By-Laws to separate the office of*

*President into the two offices of President and Chairman of the Board. However, due to an error, the implementing amendments to the By-Laws defining the duties of each of the offices were not presented.*

*In order to correct this oversight the Board of Trustees, on October 16, 1969, adopted the following amendments to carry out the wishes of the congregation as expressed at the Annual Congregational Meeting. These will be submitted for your approval at this special meeting.*

*Cordially yours,  
Israel B. Oseas*

### **Amendments to By-Laws**

#### **To Be Presented Jan. 15**

#### **At Special Congregational Meeting**

Moved that Article V, Section 1 of By-Laws be amended to read:

"The Chairman of the Board shall call and preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Congregation. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise prescribed, execute the rules and regulations of the Congregation and of the Board, sign all legal documents, including deeds, bonds, mortgages and leases, and have custody of the official seal. He shall at each Annual Meeting of the Congregation submit to the members a report of activities during the previous year. He shall be exofficio member of all committees."

Moved that Article V, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be renumbered as Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and that a new Article V, Section 2 be added to the By-Laws as follows:

"The President shall, if he so elects, have a place on the pulpit at all religious services, shall have the right to address the Congregation from the dais at all Congregational Meetings, and shall have such other rights and powers and privileges as may, from time to time, be assigned by the then Chairman of the Board."

Moved that where the title "President" is used in the existing By-Laws to designate the chief executive officer of the synagogue, the title of "Chairman of the Board" be substituted in lieu thereof, except for Article IV, Section 1 and 4; Article V, Section 2 and Article IX, Section 3.

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 16 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"JERUSALEM - 70"

On the 1900th anniversary of its destruction

Saturday morning, January 17 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 23 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"JERUSALEM - 1970"

On the 1900th anniversary of its destruction

Saturday morning, January 24 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 30 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"DRUGS, GURUS, COMMUNES—RELIGION OR ESCAPISM?"

Saturday morning, January 31 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Gregory Dan Pack**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Patterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## A Tale for Today

*Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts toward dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.*

### Man and The Evil Urge

This is what Rabbi Mikhel said concerning the verse in the Scriptures: "Let us take our journey, and let us go, and I will go before thee."

"That is what the Evil Urge says to man secretly. For this Urge is to become good and wants to become good by driving man to overcome it and to make it good. And that is his secret request to the man he is trying to seduce: 'Let us leave this disgraceful state and take service with the Creator so that I, too, may go and mount with you rung by rung although I seem to oppose, to disturb, and hinder you.'"

—Hasidic tale

(Martin Buber, *Tales of the Hasidim, Early Masters*. Schocken, p.145)

## Enrollment Open Now for Ramah Camps

If you are interested in enrolling your child in Camp Ramah, we suggest that you phone the Religious School TE 1-8686 for complete information. The Ramah Camps offer youngsters, teenagers and collegians a unique summer experience in learning and living as Jews in a contemporary society. Here Hebrew is a living language, a key to the traditions of Judaism and a link to modern Israel.

Now is the time to enroll your child. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, principal of the Religious School, will be happy to discuss the opportunities the camp offers to young people.

## Special Meeting Of Congregation

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Moved that the effective date of these amendments, as well as the amendments passed at the Annual Congregational Meeting of May 1969, be the date of the next Annual Congregational Meeting.

## What Is Sisterhood?

The following article, "What Is Sisterhood?" was written by Mrs. Judah Nadich, national chairman of Adult Education of the National Women's League of The United Synagogue of America. It is designed for Sisterhood Sabbath annually observed by hundreds of Sisterhoods of Conservative congregations. Mrs. Albert Cornell, Sisterhood president, read it as part of her message at the recent annual Sisterhood luncheon.

"What is Sisterhood?" This question is asked so often — almost as frequently as "What is Judaism?" There is no simple, one-sentence answer to either of these questions, for just as Judaism is complex and made up of many parts, so is Sisterhood many-faceted and diverse. Perhaps it could best be said that Sisterhood is people — in this case Jewish women who hold certain aims, ideals and purposes in common.

The Sisterhood woman is a unique blend of the old and the new. She carries within her the age-old reverence for time-honored traditions and rites which have given Judaism its special flavor. She realizes that unless she reveres these traditions and invests them with sparkle and life, Judaism will have no life-giving power. At the same time she is a citizen of the world in 1970, with her eyes and ears open to the kaleidoscopic events of these turbulent days. She sees the poverty and misery of her society, and she hears the cry of the distressed. She is sensitive to the needs of her people all over the world, and to those of all peoples. Her thirst for Jewish knowledge and wisdom is unquenchable, and her zeal for her children's Jewish education knows no bounds.

But perhaps her greatest love is for her synagogue. To her *this* institution is the symbol and embodiment of all that she holds dear, and so she spares no effort in making her contribution to its welfare, thus helping to assure its strength and viability. It is in the synagogue that she chants the prayers of her people together with her fellow-Jews on Sabbath and Festivals. It is here that she drinks from the wisdom of her faith as she joins her fellow-Jews in study classes. And it is through the synagogue that she affirms her unity with her fellow-Jews in working for the Jewish community and the State of Israel.

## Rabbi Nadich to Give Two Lectures On Jerusalem Anniversary

The year 1970 marks the 1900th anniversary of the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans. The date is usually taken to mark the beginning of the dispersion of the Jews to all parts of the earth. Happily, during our own days the city of Jerusalem has again become the united Jewish capital of the re-born state of Israel.

Rabbi Nadich will devote his Friday evening lectures of January 16th and 23rd to an observance of this historic anniversary. On January 16th he will speak on the destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70 C.E.; on January 23rd the subject will be the present status of Jerusalem in the year 1970. In the first presentation Rabbi Nadich will tell some of the tales he has gathered about the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans that will constitute a chapter in a book upon which he has been working. The second lecture will deal with some of the contemporary political realities and the meaning of Jerusalem to Jews today. It is to be hoped that many readers of the *Bulletin* will make a special effort to hear these two lectures on Jerusalem.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Visit To Museum on January 20

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Fifth Avenue and 80th Street on Tuesday evening, January 20, 1970 to which all members of the Club are invited. They are asked to meet at 8:00 p.m. promptly at the New York School Exhibition.

### Social Hour at Synagogue to Follow

Immediately after the tour, members are invited to return to the synagogue for a lecture on the exhibition and refreshments to be served by the members of the club in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog are chairmen of the evening.

## What Is Sisterhood?

"What is Sisterhood?" It is the best instrument the Jewish woman has for expressing herself completely as a person, a woman and a Jew.



# Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner in Honor of Jacob Starr on December 11

## Well Attended; Dore Schary, Guest Speaker; Jennie Tourel, Guest Artist



From left to right: Jacob Starr, Mrs. Jacob Starr, Israel B. Oseas, Mrs. Israel Oseas, Nathan B. Kogan



From left to right: Rabbi Judah Nadich congratulating Jacob Starr



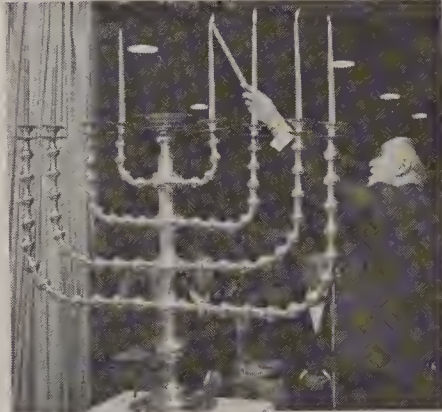
From left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Jacob Starr, Joseph Howard Katz

At a dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Park Avenue Synagogue paid tribute to Mr. Jacob Starr on December 11, 1969 in the Lemberg Auditorium. The evening began with the kindling of the *Hanukkah* candles by Hazzan David J. Putterman followed by the invocation delivered by Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander.

### Nathan B. Kogan, Chairman

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, chairman of the Seminary Committee of the synagogue and the dinner, expressed his appreciation to the committee and the synagogue staff, who had helped to make the dinner a success. He paid tribute to Mr. Starr who, he said, has served the congregation and humanity for so many years in so many ways. After introducing those seated on the dais, Mr. Kogan read several messages and telegrams, among them a letter from Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Seminary, who congratulated Mr. Starr and spoke of his indispensable work for the Seminary. The Honorable Percy E. Sutton, president of the Borough of Manhattan, in his message commented on Mr. Starr's many philanthropic deeds which have touched the hearts of many people.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, referred to the fact that Mr. Starr was humble to the point of self-effacement, never pushing himself forward but always ready to serve in whatever capacity asked of him. Mr. Starr, he added, is the model of what we consider to be a Jew. Whenever we want help, we know that we can call on him.



Hazzan David J. Putterman kindling the Hanukkah lights

Miss Jennie Tourel, acclaimed as one of the great vocal interpreters of our day, a friend of the Starr family, charmed the guests with her touching rendition of "Eli, Eli". She graciously sang arias from "Samson and Delilah" and concluded with "Those Were The Days, My Friend".

### Joseph Howard Katz Introduces Dory Schary, Guest Speaker

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, introduced Mr. Dore Schary, the guest speaker. He reminisced about his early meeting with Mr. Schary as far back as 1929 at the Flagler Hotel. At that time Mr. Schary played the lead in "The Valiant". Since then Mr. Schary has become a well-known playwright-producer and national chairman of the Anti-defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Seminary

and serves on its Board of Overseers. He has written more than forty screen plays, has produced innumerable films.

Mr. Schary spoke on "What Is A Jew?" "We are not a race," he said, "we are not a nation; we are a religion. Affirmation of one's faith is most important." He pointed out that Jews have been a force in labor, law, medicine, music, politics and have led many causes. Jews speak of peace and conciliation, he continued, and, through the Seminary, the keystone of learning, we can strengthen the Jewish community and its ability to serve in a greater capacity.

Mr. Kogan spoke of members of our congregation who are Founders of the Seminary and of members who have provided funds for the Building Fund and Endowment Fund. "Our concern to-night," he continued, "is with the operating costs of the Seminary. As a leading congregation in the country, we must set the standard."

### Rabbi Nadich Presents Gift

Rabbi Judah Nadich expressed appreciation to Mr. Kogan for his chairmanship of the Seminary Committee and for his devotion and conviction to the cause of the Seminary. Rabbi Nadich spoke of the many areas of service to the synagogue where Mr. Starr has been active. He pointed out that Jack Starr is known as "The Lamplighter of Broadway" in his business career. He has also brought light into the lives of many who walk in darkness and has always held high the light of learning fostered by the

## Seminary Dinner In Honor of Jacob Starr

Seminary. Honored by Park Avenue Synagogue several years ago as *Hatan Bereshit*, Mr. Starr is a modest, genuine, kind human being who has won the respect of the congregation. His wife, Ann, past president of the Women's League for Israel, is his co-worker in all his philanthropic endeavors, Rabbi Nadich then presented Mr. Starr with a gift—a token of the regard and affection of the congregation and the Seminary.

### Jacob Starr Expresses His Appreciation

Mr. Starr expressed his gratitude to Rabbi Nadich, Mr. Kogan, to Miss Jennie Tourel, Mr. Dory Schary and to all who had arranged the program that meant so much to him and his family. He expressed his happiness that his dear wife, Ann, and his family were present to share in his honor. He concluded by expressing the hope that he would work for Seminary and Israel for many years to come.

The tribute to Mr. Starr was indeed heart-warming and the generous contributions to the Seminary in Mr. Starr's honor were a testimonial of the esteem of the congregation for him.

## Youth Group Members Attend Ritual Meetings

For the first time in the history of Park Avenue Synagogue, four members of the Youth Group will serve as "participating observers" with the Ritual Committee of the congregation under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman. The following teen-agers will share in the privilege of attending meetings of this important committee: Lynn Davidson, Elizabeth Goll, Betty Mintz and Jonathan H. Oberman. The recent meeting was attended by Jonathan Oberman.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

## Sisterhood-Parents Joint Meeting, Jan. 27



Rabbi Richard J. Israel

On Tuesday evening, January 27, 1970 at eight o'clock, Sisterhood and the Parents Association will hold a joint open meeting in the Sisterhood Lounge. Members, their families and friends are invited to attend and to hear Rabbi Richard J. Israel, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Yale University, speak on "Long Hair Does Not A Hippie Make".

Rabbi Israel, a graduate of the University of Chicago, received his B.H.L. and M.A. degrees from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio and has studied at several Israeli rabbinic academies and the Hebrew University. Before coming to Yale in 1959, he served as the rabbi of the Jewish Religious Union of Bombay, India, as associate director of the Hillel council of U.C.L.A.

Many of his articles have appeared in *Commentary*, *Conservative Judaism*, *The Reconstructionist Magazine* and many other periodicals. Rabbi Israel is president of the National Association of Hillel Directors and immediate past chairman of the Yale Religious Ministry. He is presently out on bail as a result of participation in a civil rights demonstration in Albany.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, are in charge of arrangements for the evening. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the address by Rabbi Israel and a social hour will follow.



## Recent Gifts To Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue has been given three original color etchings to be hung in the classrooms of the Religious School. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman have given an etching by Hannah Yakin entitled *King David and The Holy Ark* in memory of Mr. Thurman's brother-in-law, Dr. William Damoshek. Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel's gift was presented in memory of Mrs. Siegel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. David H. Moskowitz. It is entitled *Children with Balls* by Abraham Yakin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perlman have presented *Simhat Torah* by Abraham Yakin in gratitude for Mr. Perlman's recovery.

Laurie Beth and Jonathan H. Altman have presented the synagogue with a hand-wrought brass *Hanukkah* Menorah made in India in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman. It has already been used in the Appleman Chapel during the recent *Hanukkah* daily services.

The congregation expresses its appreciation to our congregants for these gifts. Two etchings more by the noted Israeli artists, Abraham and Hannah Yakin, remain to be purchased as gifts for our school classrooms.

## Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, Will Be Observed On Thursday, January 22

*Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Thursday, January 22, 1970. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was believed that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat*, the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on that day to partake of fruits which grow in Israel — apples, almonds, carobs, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each fruit has its own symbolic meaning. Since nuts are hard, medium and soft, they symbolize the three types of character found among Jews. The almond, it is said, indicates the swiftness of divine retribution as in Jeremiah, and the fig is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble

## Parents Association Shaharit Service And Brunch on Jan. 25

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 25, 1970. The service at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by children of the Elementary School.

Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who share the presidency of the Parents Association, invite all fathers to be present to share in this special day.

Immediately following the service, brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Chairman of the brunch, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Oscar Schwartz, suggest that fathers who have not made their reservations do so immediately. Mrs. Jules Rosen will serve in an advisory capacity.

The *Shaharit* service and brunch are always a highlight of the events planned by the Religious School and sponsored by the Parents Association.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, *Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of the traditional foods of the holiday.

carob is the mark of lowly fare and therefore symbolizes humility, the essential element of penitence.

### Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to the planting of trees, which have always played an important part in Jewish life. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow strong and tall, and gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of their trees were used for the *huppah*, the wedding canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms and yet retains its inner strength.

## We Take Pride in ...

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock and Mr. Harold Fierman, who were recently elected to the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Dr. Albert Cornell, who was elected to the Committee on Insurance and Annuities by Medical Society of the County of New York

Mr. Howard A. Kieval, who was recently appointed director of Leadership Development and the College Youth and Faculty Program of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Allan  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk  
Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowett  
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman  
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbrein  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. William Heller  
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helper  
Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helper  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz  
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leventhal  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lorant  
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman  
Mr. and Mrs. William Olden  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Propper  
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Rochlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevit  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel  
Dr. and Mrs. John Stangel  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wenglin  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of George J. Hechter  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baruch  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of the mother of Dr. Golemba  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein for the recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff  
Dr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Golden in memory of dear ones  
Mr. David Hirsch in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday  
Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents, Bertha and Adolph Lowy  
Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband  
Mrs. Amelia Romm for *Yizkor*  
Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum for the purchase of prayer books and *talitot*  
Mrs. Louis Rosenberg in memory of her husband  
Mrs. Hannah Seligman in memory of her father  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel in honor of their grandson, Justin  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Yeckes in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kramer in memory of Saul Seidman  
Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in memory of A. Eugene Wells  
Mr. Joseph A. Perlman in honor of his recovery

### Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. B.F. Gordon in memory of her mother, Ida P.T. Shapiro

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein in memory of Mr. Stein's brother, Herman Stein

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George J. and Gertrude Kaskel  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Paul E. Soffer in memory of her aunt, Mathilde Weill Cohen

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen upon the birth of a grandson, Arthur Jeffrey Lewinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore M. Lewinson

Mr. Martin Leichtling upon his marriage to Mrs. Ann Levy

Mr. and Mrs. David Rapoport upon the birth of a grandson, Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rapoport

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Sheldon upon the marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Seth Rosner; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosner upon the marriage of their son, Seth, to Sara Sheldon

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:

The family of Mrs. Bessie Bricken upon her death

Mrs. Dan Barkin upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Lawrence Freeman upon the death of her sister, Sylvia Rankin

Mrs. Robert Scull upon the death of her father, Benjamin Redner

Mr. Emanuel Stein upon the death of his brother, Herman Stein

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 16 .....4:34 p.m.  
Friday, January 23 .....4:42 p.m.  
Friday, January 30 .....4:50 p.m.

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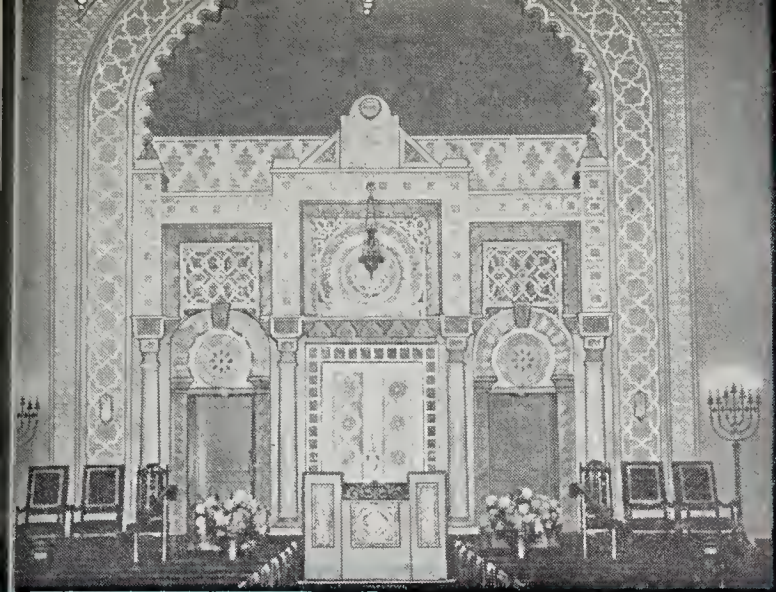
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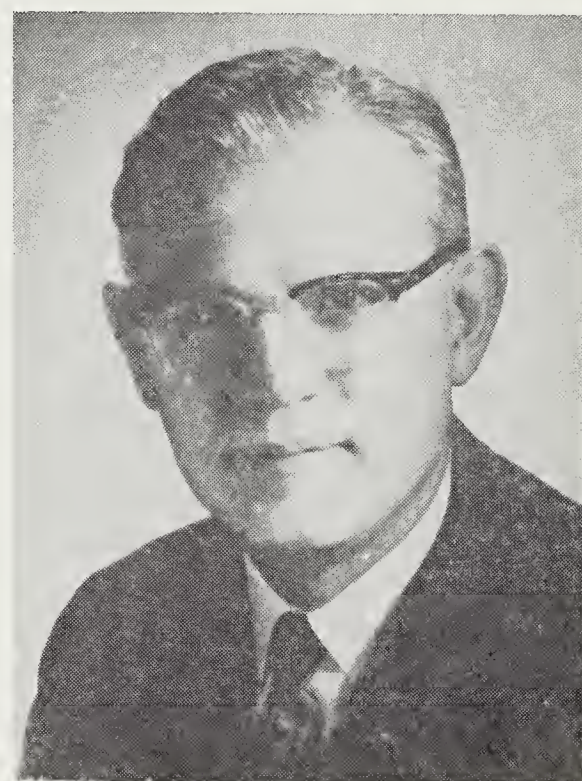
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February 2, 1970

## Dr. Benjamin M. Kahn, International Director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation To Give Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn of Washington, D.C., International Director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, will deliver the first Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, February 13, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Saul Godwin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin, and her friends who have established

an annual lectureship to take place at a Friday night service. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Godwin who was one of the founders of the adult education program and for many years its chairman. An honorary vice-president of the congregation, Mr. Godwin served as chairman of the Religious School Board, the Milton Steinberg Building Committee, the Planning Committee and many other committees which he enriched im-



**Dr. Benjamin M. Kahn**

measurably through his wise counsel and guidance. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Kahn's topic will be "The Challenge of The Campus And The Jewish Student."

Rabbi Kahn, a native of Lowell, Massachusetts, a graduate of Harvard College, did graduate work in philosophy at Columbia University. In 1938 he was ordained and received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1962 he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Alfred University and in 1969 an honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters from the Seminary. He

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### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 6 .....8:30 p.m.  
Rabbi Isaac Toubin will speak

Saturday morning, February 7 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 13 .....8:30 p.m.  
**SAUL GODWIN MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Dr. Benjamin Kahn, National Director, Hillel Foundations,  
will speak on

**"THE CHALLENGE OF THE CAMPUS AND  
THE COLLEGE STUDENT"**

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, February 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Jon Lurie  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lurie**

Friday night, February 20 .....8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD SERVICE**

Rev. Dr. Edler Hawkins will speak on

**"THINGS WE HAVE AND NEED IN COMMON"**

Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, February 21 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## A Tale for Today

*Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts toward dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.*

### There is an old Rabbinic story:

On the fourth day of Creation when God, according to tradition, created the two great lights, the sun and the moon, the moon came before the heavenly throne and said: "It is not right that both lights should be equal — one should be greater than the other." The Holy One, Blessed Be He, said: "Since it was your intention that I make you great and make the sun small, you will now be made small." Said the moon: "Because I have said one word shall I be punished?" Said the Holy One, Blessed Be He: "In the future, in the world to come, I will again make you equal to the sun." (*Midrash Kohen, 25-26.*)

In this tale, the moon stands as a symbol of the result of jealousy and arrogance. Only when greed and arrogance will be vanquished; that is, in the world-to-come will the moon's stature be restored.

In this moment of triumph, when we have touched the moon, we should avoid being moved to arrogance. Man is still man and not God. Our stature has been enormously enlarged — but still we remain human and finite.

Yet the enormous adventure we have now witnessed should also teach us that the frontiers of existence which we had heretofore believed to be inviolate can be breached. Limits which life had heretofore set for humankind can be conquered. Hannah Arendt tells of a scientist who died during the nineteen twenties, who asked that there be inscribed on his tombstone, "Man will not remain chained to earth forever." The limitations of space itself, the earth itself — which heretofore had been considered to be marks of our finitude, have been overcome.

*Professor Seymour Siegel*

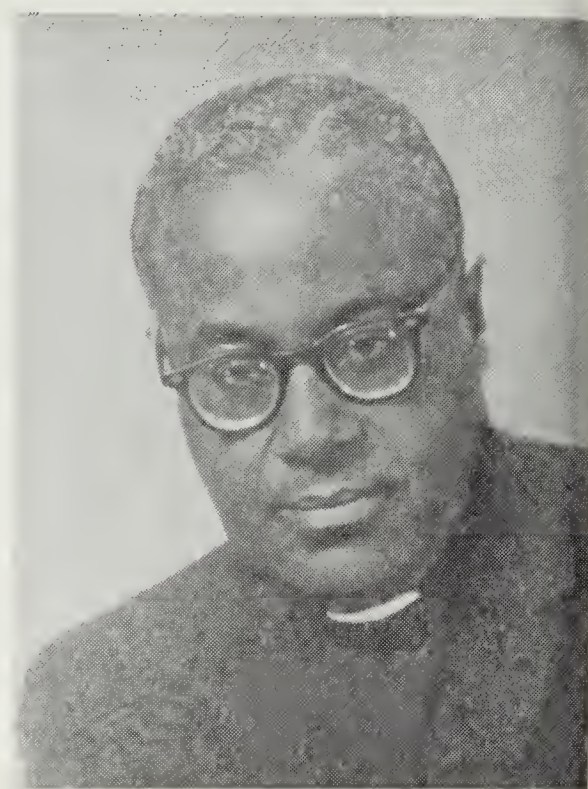
*(Rabbi Siegel, a faculty member at The Jewish Theological Seminary, prepared these thoughts for a service at the Seminary.)*

## The Reverend Edler G. Hawkins, Guest Speaker, At Friday Night Service, February 20, at 8:30 P.M.

The Reverend Edler G. Hawkins, D.D., minister of St. Augustine Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service on February 20 beginning at 8:30 p.m. in observance of Brotherhood Week. Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rev. Hawkins will speak on "Things We Have and Need in Common."

Born in New York City, Dr. Hawkins was graduated from Bloomfield College with a B.A. degree and from Union Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree in 1938. An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was granted him by Bloomfield College in 1960 as well as doctorate degrees by Jamestown College, Park College and Inter-American University, Puerto Rico. Rev. Hawkins has been the pastor of the St. Augustine Presbyterian Church since 1938 and had led his congregation which now numbers about 1,000 members to a position of creative leadership in central Bronx. This church is multi-racial and multi-lingual and ministers to a diverse neighborhood.

Chairman of the Denominations Council on Church and Race, Rev. Hawkins is also chairman of the Presbyterian Economic Development Corporation, the agency entrusted with the disbursement of the ten million dollar loan fund to



**The Rev. Dr. Edler G. Hawkins**

encourage minority business development. Rev. Hawkins is a member of many committees in the life of the community and its concerns; among them — the Riverdale Childrens Association, the New York Urban League and the New York City Mission.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception following the service when congregants will have an opportunity to greet Rev. Hawkins and enter into a discussion on points of interest touched upon in his address.

### RESERVE

**Friday Evening, May 1, 1970**

World Premiere Performance  
**"Shiru Ladonai Shir Hadash"**

**New Sounds  
For Ancient Prayers  
By Gershon Kingsley**

*Presented by*  
Hazzan David J. Putterman  
With Augmented Synagogue Choir  
Conducted by Abraham Kaplan

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 6 .....4:59 p.m.  
Friday, February 13 .....5:08 p.m.  
Friday, February 20 .....5:16 p.m.

## United Synagogue Tours

The World Council of Synagogues will hold its 1970 convention in Tel Aviv from June 21 to June 25. A number of tours have been arranged by the United Synagogue to include Israel and different countries in Europe. The tours are for varying periods of time from nine to thirty days. More information may be obtained by telephoning the United Synagogue Travel Department at RIVERSIDE 9-8000. Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, is in charge. Those who would like to be appointed as delegates of Park Avenue Synagogue to the convention in Israel are asked to get in touch with the synagogue office.



## Spring Semester Of Adult Education Begins February 9

The spring semester of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies begins Monday evening, February 9, 1970. The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, coordinator of the program, invites congregants to attend the courses for which there is no fee. The emphasis this term will be on parallel study geared particularly to parents who will be able to study the subject matter their children are taking in the Religious School.

Courses in beginners Hebrew, intermediate and advanced Hebrew will continue and will be taught from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Several new courses of special interest to congregants will be taught at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. Mr. Herb Schwartz, a member of the High School faculty, will teach a course at 8:00 p.m. "An Introduction to Rabbinic Literature" — designed for parents and their teen-agers. Special emphasis will be given to those areas of particular relevance to family life and society. The material for this course will be taken from the *Talmud*, *The Codes*, *Maimonides* and *Responsa Literature*. The same course will be repeated on Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m. beginning on February 15.

At 9:00 p.m. a course on the *Book of Genesis* will be taught by Rabbi Hollander. Based on material from the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the course is now being taught to fourth and fifth graders of our Religious School. This course will be repeated for parents on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 beginning Wednesday, February 11.

To register or to inquire about the courses please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686.

## Mitchell Krauss, News Commentator, to Speak At Sisterhood Meeting, February 17

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at 12:30 in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following a brief business meeting, Mr. Mitchell Krauss, host-commentator of *Newsfront*, Channel 13's nightly hour-long presentation of news analysis and commentary since its inception in 1966, will speak on "The Changing Role of News Media". A coffee hour will follow the lecture and discussion.

Mr. Krauss who is thirty-six years of age received his B.A. from New York University and his M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. Before joining the Educational Broadcasting Corporation—Channel 13—he served as vice-president and director of news and public operation of Radio New York Worldwide and director of News and Public Affairs of Radio Station WIP, Philadelphia. His awards have been many for his outstanding contribution to international understanding through radio journalism. In 1962 he won the George Foster Peabody Award for his contribution to international understanding in connection with coverage of the 16th General Assembly of the UN. Freedom Foundation Award for "Great



Mitchell Krauss  
News Commentator

Moments in History" was presented to him in 1963.

Sisterhood members, congregants and friends are invited to attend the meeting on February 17 to hear Mr. Krauss and to meet him during the social hour to follow at the close of the discussion.

## Dr. Kahn to Give Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

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served as director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the Pennsylvania State University where he was a member of the faculty with the rank of lecturer in Hebrew. In 1959 he succeeded to the post of international Hillel director. In 1963 he was appointed by President Kennedy to membership on the Peace Corps National Advisory Council and was reappointed by President Johnson in 1964.

He is a member of the editorial committee of *Jewish Heritage*, of the Academic Council of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, of the Board

of Overseers of the Lown Institute for Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis University and of the CJFWF Planning Committee for Jewish Education. He is the author of *Sabbath Eve Services in Hillel Foundations* and a study on *Religious Diversity in the Hillel Foundations*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* discussion which will take place immediately after the service in the Lemberg Auditorium. The date — February 13.

## Parents Association Open Meeting, February 4

The Parents Association is holding an open meeting on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 8:45 p.m. to which parents of children of the Religious School, congregants and their friends are invited. The meeting will feature a discussion on the controversial question of public versus private schools; religious versus secular education. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander will serve as moderator of the discussion.

### Tu B'Shevat Observed in Classrooms

The Parents Association wishes to express its appreciation to its Junior Committee for arranging the Religious School classroom parties in celebration of Tu B'Shevat. Refreshments traditional of the festival were served by the young people. Ellen Hill and Wendy Weiss were chairmen of the event.

### Parents Family Worship Service

On Friday, March 6, the Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service conducted by the students of the Religious School. Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for children of the Elementary School and their parents. Complete details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

## Kiddush to Follow Shabbat Services

The delightful traditional practice of attending a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge following the Sabbath morning services provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with old friends and meeting new congregants. This warm half hour ending the morning devotions will now become a reality.

Upon the suggestion of the Ritual Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman, Sisterhood has volunteered to sponsor and arrange a *kiddush* after every *Shabbat* service unless a *Bar Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning.

A congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion—a birthday, wedding, an anniversary, birth or naming of a child. Please phone the synagogue for details. Sisterhood will be happy to arrange a *kiddush* for you.

## Crisis in Israel Follows New Policy Statement

Jews throughout the nation have been alerted to the crisis which has arisen in Israel because of the new policy statements recently made by Secretary of State William P. Rogers on behalf of the Nixon administration. The Israeli reaction to Mr. Rogers' statement for the government said in part: "The prospects for peace will be seriously marred if states outside the region continue to raise territorial proposals and suggestions on other subjects that cannot further peace and security". Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir pointed out that Israel views with deep concern the speech of U. S. Secretary of State Rogers.

The thrust of the revised American policy is to spell out in detail the territorial concessions to be demanded of Israel, together with concessions on a joint rule, with Jordan, over Jerusalem, including even the new city (all-Jewish), plus a demand that Arab refugees who wish it be permitted to return to Israel. For Israel, this is a set-back; for the Arabs it is a welcome delaying tactic. The Arab objective is to induce the Great Powers to outline a political settlement which would force Israel to yield territory, space and security without genuine peace treaties.

The former American policy was that peace can be achieved in the Middle East only when the parties directly involved sit down to negotiate it, recognizing each other's right to existence and bargaining in good faith.

### Congregants Urged To Express Their Concern

In view of this crisis in Israel, congregants are urged to convey respectfully to President Nixon, Secretary of State Rogers, U.S. senators and congressmen the deep concern of Americans over the revised policy of the U.S. Government toward Israel — a step backward in the search for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Letters should urge a return to our former policy and, also, early assistance to Israel, economic and military, to offset massive Russian help to the Arab countries.

## Recent Trip to Israel Made by Students

In conjunction with a course on *Israeli Thought* taught by Mr. Peter Geffen in our High School, six students led by Mr. Geffen toured Israel for fourteen days during the winter vacation. Sponsored and partially subsidized by the Men's Club under its LTF program, the

group enjoyed a fruitful learning experience. Among the highlights of the tour were a visit to K'far Habad, a Hasidic community in Israel, and a meeting with an Israeli poet in a program arranged by the Jewish-Arab Student Union of the University of Haifa.

They visited several *kibbutzim* and toured the Israeli countryside. Those who made the trip were Elizabeth Goll, Judy Kapner, Steven Kaplan, Jonathan Oberman, Joshua Tannenbaum and David Wimpfheimer. Another trip to Israel is planned for this summer.



## Men's Club Brunch for LTF Sunday, February 8

The Men's Club will sponsor a brunch on Sunday morning, February 8, at which members of our High School chapter of the Leaders Training Fellowship will be guests. Members of the Men's Club are invited to the brunch which will be preceded by a *Shaharit* service in the Appleman Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium at 10:15.

Under the supervision of Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, principal of the Religious School, and Mr. Peter Geffen, a member of the High School faculty, an interesting program has been planned. Several members of the High School will present highlights of a recent trip to Israel which was sponsored and partially subsidized by the Men's Club under its LTF program.

Sponsored by Men's Club, the Leaders Training Fellowship gives teen-agers an opportunity to continue their Jewish activities in association with young people in this synagogue and in synagogues of other areas. It gives guidance to Jewish youth of high school age and instills a sense of belonging to a larger national fellowship. Yearly regional study week-ends as well as numerous other joint projects are scheduled to further an interchange of ideas among members interested in the LTF programs.

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, Dr. Selig Ginsburg, chairman, urge members to reserve the date — Sunday, February 8 — and attend the service and the brunch.

## PAS Seminary Leaders Honored in Florida

At a dinner in Miami Beach on February 19, three community leaders will be inducted to the Society of Fellows, the highest ranking body of laymen of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Among those to be honored will be Mr. Albert A. List, a member of our congregation, the Seminary's Board and Executive Committee. He and Mrs. List have contributed many gifts to the Seminary including a new building for expansion of the Jewish Museum.

## Men's Club Dinner For Members Feb. 24

**Dr. Sydney Ross, Magician,  
to Entertain**

A buffet dinner will be held by the Men's Club *for members only* on Tuesday evening, February 24, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Cocktails will be served at seven o'clock. Mr. Sidney Meyer and Mr. Ira Lee, chairmen of the Program Committee, have planned an interesting evening which will give members a chance to get together. Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman of hospitality, is in charge of arrangements for the dinner for which there is no charge.

A highlight of the evening will be entertainment by Dr. Sydney Ross, noted magician, who will perform his magic tricks for the guests. Born in London, England, Dr. Ross received a Ph.D. in psychology from London University. He has appeared at the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Plaza for seven years and at the Waldorf Astoria for eighteen years. He is now in private practice as a psychologist. Wherever he has appeared, Dr. Ross has been acclaimed as the "fabulous entertainer with the most astonishing repertoire in the business."

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, and members of the Executive Board look forward to greeting members of the club on February 24 — *men only*.

## We Take Pride in ...

Mr. Selig Edelman, who is the author of a newly published book, *"The Mosaic Bequest to Mankind"* published by Electric Press, New York. It is a selective study of the Five Books of Moses and it is dedicated to the memory of his late beloved wife, Selma. Mr. Edelman is the father of two members of the congregation, Mrs. Irving Mitchell Felt and Dr. Morton H. Edelman.

Mrs. Lawrence Freeman and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, who are members of the campaign cabinet in the 1970 UJA Campaign in New York City.

Mrs. Louis Grossman, who was a chairman of the annual "Night of Stars" held at Madison Square Garden for the benefit of UJA.

Mrs. Moe Turman, who has given the domestic science workshop at the high school in Dimona, Israel. The workshop bears the name of her late husband and her own.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance. Mrs. Milton Heller, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone for an appointment (AT 9-5500).*

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin  
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig  
Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jacob  
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Jacoby  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman  
Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazurus  
Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Leviant  
Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Lindemann  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller  
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz  
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran  
Dr. and Mrs. Ivor Schapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Spitzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of her mother, Lena Spiegel

Mr. Richard W. Cohen in memory of Julius A. Cohen

Mrs. Sadie Cohen in memory of Julius A. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. David Edell in honor of their marriage

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Frankel

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs in memory of Dan Barkin

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman in honor of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary

Mrs. Frederick W. Greenfield for the Frederick William Greenfield Fund

Mr. James Leibman in honor of the naming of his grand nephew, Jeffrey Mathew Peppercorn

Mr. and Mrs. William Olden in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick

Mrs. Hannah Seligman in memory of her father, Abraham Seligman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch in memory of Mrs. Weinrauch's father and grandfather

Mr. Aaron Zanger in memory of his brother

Mrs. Edith Zahler in memory of Bessie Bricken

### Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Oberman in memory of Mrs. Pauline Weinstock

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Jack H. Einiger in honor of the marriage of Carol Julie Blum to Roger Einiger  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Wells

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin upon the arrival of a grandson, Jason, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arkin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the birth of a grandson, David Elias Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mandel

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller upon the engagement of their daughter, Lynne, to Jeffrey Chester

## Course for Faculty Of Religious School

Mr. Louis Newman, director of the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is currently teaching a course on the prayer book to members of the Religious School faculty. The course is based on the Melton method which, through inquiry, relates the prayer experience to the daily life, thoughts and concepts of the individual.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mr. Milton Lukaczer upon the death of his mother, Esther Lukaczer

Mrs. Otto Saril upon the death of her brother, David Lotwin

Mr. Morris Small upon the death of his father, Harry Small

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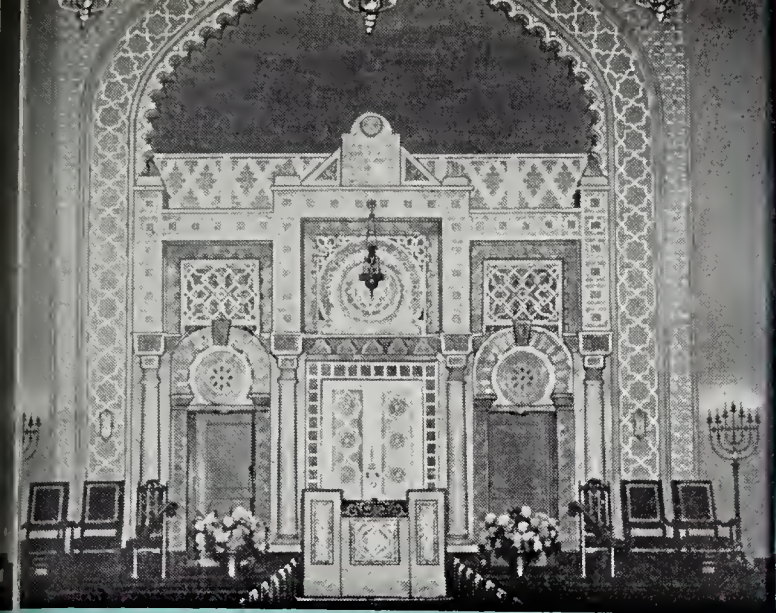
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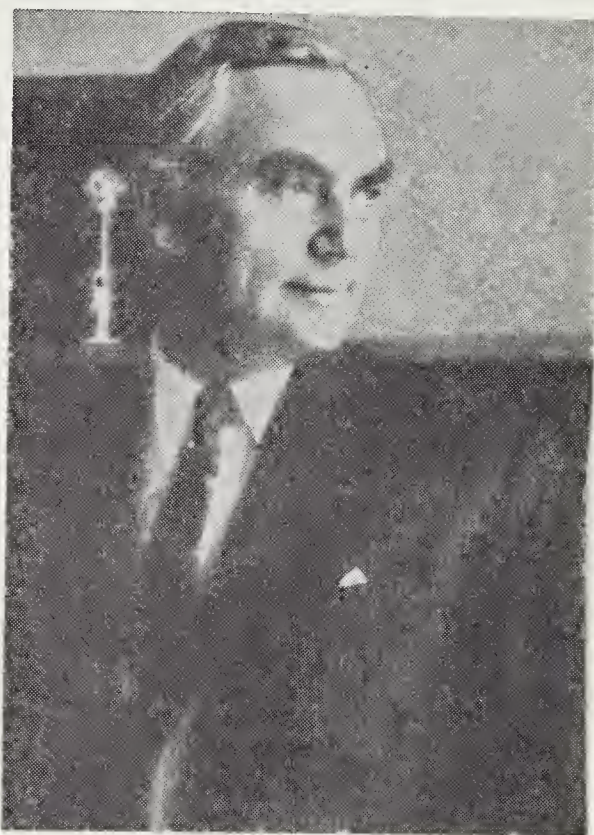
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February 23, 1970

## Hon. Maurice Edelman, M.P. Political Novelist, To Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday Evening, March 13

The Honorable Maurice Edelman, a Labor Party member of the British Parliament, will deliver the fourth annual Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday evening, March 13, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory

of their father, Harold Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the early chairmen of the Adult Education program. Mr. Starkman served on innumerable committees to which he gave his wise guidance and counsel. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.



**Hon. Maurice Edelman**

Mr. Edelman's topic will be "The Jew in the 1970's: A Politician's View".

The Honorable Maurice Edelman was born in Cardiff, Wales in 1911 and was educated at Cambridge University. He speaks fluent French, Russian and German, has travelled extensively in foreign countries and has made many visits to the United States as an author and parliamentarian. His current visit to the United States is in connection with the publication of his new novel, *The End of Summer*. Mr. Edelman has distinguished himself as a political novelist and is often acclaimed as a modern Disraeli, who, during his term in the British Parliament, wrote novels of a political nature.

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 27 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"HENRIETTA SZOLD—VISIONARY AND ACTIVIST"  
On her 25th *Yahrzeit*

Saturday morning, February 28 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, March 6 .....8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE  
led by students of the Religious School

Saturday morning, March 7 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Adam Bellow**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bellow**

Friday night, March 13 .....8:30 p.m.

Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture  
HON. MAURICE EDELMAN, M.P. will speak on  
"THE JEW IN THE 1970's: A POLITICIAN'S VIEW"  
Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, March 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of James Henry Bricken**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bricken**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



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### The Darkness of The Soul

It is written: "They saw not one man his brother, neither rose any from his place." He who will not look at this brother will soon come to this: He will cleave to his place and not be able to move from it.

—Hasidic saying

### True Justice

It is written: "Justice, justice shalt thou follow." For when a man believes that he is wholly just and need not strive further, then justice does not recognize him. You must follow justice and never stand still, and in your own eyes you must always be like a new-born child that has not yet achieved anything at all—for that is true justice.

—Hasidic saying

## Gifts to Synagogue

### Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Thurman

In honor of Mr. Archie Thurman's milestone birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman have presented Park Avenue Synagogue with a custom-designed cabinet to hold prayer shawls and skull caps. The cabinet made of oak to carry out the decor of the synagogue stands in the lobby leading to the sanctuary and is not only beautiful in design but utilitarian in purpose.

The congregation expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman for this very meaningful gift and their dedication to the synagogue which prompted them to present it.

### Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Perlman

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, in honor of the marriage of their son, Sanford, to Susan Glass, have presented a picture to be hung in one of the classrooms of the Religious School. Recently they gave a picture entitled *Simhat Torah* by Abraham Yakin to the synagogue. Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful for this gift.

## Parents Association to Sponsor Family Worship Service Shabbat Dinner to Precede Service on Friday, March 6

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Worship Service open to congregants and their friends on Friday, March 6, 1970. The service, which will begin at 8:30 p.m., will be conducted by the students of the Religious School under the supervision of Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander.

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium for students of Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Elementary Department and their families. The Parents Association will be in charge of the dinner to be served by students of our Milton Steinberg High School.

The annual service preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner has proved significant in previous years for both the young people and their parents. It is particularly fit-

ting that the Parents Association, for its special Sabbath, should sponsor a Family Worship Service because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted by our children and it gives the young people an opportunity to participate in the historic pattern of Jewish tradition and to enjoy the experience of worshipping together with their parents.

Co-chairmen of the dinner are Mrs. Jules Rosen and Mrs. David Tanenbaum. Mrs. Robert Altman will serve in an advisory capacity.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Not only will they give encouragement by their presence to the young people but they will be able to learn first-hand what our students are learning in their classes.

## Annual Passover Appeal For Those in Need

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers constantly to the religious and spiritual needs of over 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and other institutions throughout New York State.

Each year, the New York Board of Rabbis provides chicken, soup, gefilte fish and other traditional Passover foods to these many thousands of people who cannot provide or fend for themselves. Also, throughout the year, religious articles and literature are distributed to them through our chaplains.

This obligation, which the Board has assumed for many years, can be fulfilled only through the interest and cooperation of the Jewish community. We ask for your help in this important undertaking.

Although Passover is still several weeks off, your financial assistance is needed now to enable us to start purchasing and allocating the necessary foods in sufficient time for Passover. Please send your check to the synagogue office payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover relief.

## Ben Sack Fellowship Awarded by Seminary

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has recently announced that the Benjamin Sack Fellowship has been awarded to Mr. Reuven Kimelman for the academic year 1970. Mr. Kimelman, a graduate of Columbia University, is a member of the Rabbinical School, class of 1970.

### Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture (continued from page 1)

Mr. Edelman also often writes for the press, both in England and abroad. Among his novels are *The Prime Minister's Daughter*, *Who Goes Home*, *A Call on Kuprin* and *The Minister of State* and *The Fratricides* and *The Story of Ben Gurion*.

He was one of the founder members of the Council of Europe as well as the vice-chairman of the Anglo-French Parliamentary Association. In 1958 he was decorated as an officer of the Legion of Honor by General De Gaulle. In 1965 he delivered the annual lectures at the Weizmann Institute in Israel.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on March 13 and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will take place immediately after the service.



## PAS Students Help Men Hijacked on Plane

Last fall the students of our Religious School decided to help two men, Professor S. Samueloff, and Mr. Salah Muellum, who were hijacked on a plane and imprisoned in Syria. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, principal of the Religious School, spoke in behalf of the students with the two wives of the men who were in New York City. Our students collected money which they sent to the American Jewish Congress which undertook to help free the men. The following letters of gratitude were sent to the students of our Religious School in reply to the following letter written by our students to the imprisoned men:

*We, the students of a religious school in New York, heard of your misfortune. We want to help you even though our help is indeed small. We have collected money to send to the American Jewish Congress which is trying to help free you. We are thinking about you and hope that with God's help your family will soon be reunited in Israel.*

*With blessings and prayers, we remain your friends, the students of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School.*

*My dear young friends,*

*I am writing to you in English although the common language of our hearts speaks in Hebrew. I only want to be better understood by you in a language to which you are more used. Your nice letter simply thrilled us. I would like to thank you for your sincere,*

*warm feelings which you expressed with such simplicity in your letter.*

*Tragedies have never been rare in Jewish history. It is the solidarity of our people which has kept us alive throughout all the disasters that overcame us during all the centuries. It is the belief in the eternity of our faith and nation which has kept our spirits always alive.*

*From the balcony of the Syrian prison, which was on a hill, we had the view south towards the Golan Heights, a part of our home. Looking there, many painful memories arose, but at the same time, we knew that from these mountains the help will come. It is exactly as written in the Book of Psalms thousands of years ago, and it is exactly the same strong belief in our people, moral values and Jewish unity, which kept us strong until our release came.*

*My dear young friends, thank you very much and may God bless you.*

*Sincerely yours*

*Professor S. Samueloff*

*To All the Students of the Hebrew School in New York,*

*Tears stand in my eyes when I read your heartwarming letter. There are no words with which to thank you for your understanding of my plight. All of us pray that we will not continue to have these problems with our neighbors and that peace will come to our people Israel everywhere.*

*Salah Muellum*

## Summer Trip to Israel For PAS Students

Under the auspices of the Ramah Israel Community program, an eight week trip to Israel under the leadership and supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen of our High School faculty, is planned to take place from June 30 to August 17. The price of \$1,050 will include all liability, health, accident, fare and baggage insurance.

A deposit of \$200 (checks to be made out to the Ramah Israel Community Program) and your completed application should be sent no later than February 24 to Park Avenue Synagogue, Aliyah L'Shalom, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

## We Take Pride in ...

Mr. Joseph Mazer, who will be among five laureates who will receive the 1970 Torch of Learning Award at the First Annual Torch of Learning Award Dinner on February 24 at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida presented by the Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The award is a mark of recognition for leaders of American Jewish communities who have influenced the course of higher learning in the United States and Israel.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 27 .....5:24 p.m.  
Friday, March 6 .....5:32 p.m.  
Friday, March 13 .....5:40 p.m.

## Men's Club Dinner For Members, Feb. 24

**Dr. Ross, Magician, to Entertain**

We hope that this *Bulletin* arrives in time to remind members of the Men's Club that the Club will hold a buffet dinner on Tuesday evening, February 24, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Although the details were given in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, we hope that you have already made your reservation. Cocktails will be served at seven followed by dinner. A highlight of the evening will be entertainment by the versatile magician, Dr. Sydney Ross, who will perform his magic tricks for the guests. Wherever he has appeared, Dr. Ross, who is a psychologist, has been acclaimed as the "fabulous entertainer with the most astonishing repertoire in the business".

Mr. Sidney Meyer and Mr. Ira Lee are co-chairmen of the Program Committee; Mr. Frank Wartur is chairman of hospitality. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, and the members of the Board of Directors look forward to greeting members of the Club on February 24 — men only.

## Sisterhood Contribution To UJA Outstanding

**Link of Friendship Inscribed In Honor of Frieda Sack**

The Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal has announced that Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue raised an outstanding sum for the UJA campaign of 1969. Of this amount their contribution from the annual bazaar is being applied toward a classroom in the Twin Comprehensive High School in Bet Shean which the Women's Division is constructing as part of their Emergency Fund project and a "link of friendship" which will be inscribed on a special wall in the Bet Shean Community Center in honor of Frieda Sack.

The UJA Women's Division, in a letter to Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, expressed appreciation to all the members of Park Avenue Sisterhood who had made the contribution possible.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Gertrude Whinston  
 Mrs. Anna Edelman in memory of her husband  
 Mrs. Irving J. Friedman in memory of her husband  
 Mr. William Friend  
 Mr. Julian Holzer in memory of Grace Holzer  
 Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her sister, Thelma Rabinowitz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the recovery of Mrs. Nathan Mitchell  
 Mrs. Emanuel G. Penn in memory of Nat Botwen  
 Mrs. B. Rosenberg in memory of her father, Raphael Abraham Fox  
 Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stein in memory of Herman Stein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Zeff in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Rosenbloom  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge in honor of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary  
 Mrs. Stella Penn in memory of Alice Warfman

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosh in honor of the milestone birthday of Mrs. Beatrice Klenert

### Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of her mother, Rose Sacks  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine in memory of Mrs. Yetta Goldberg, mother of Mrs. Norman Beckett

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Joseph Dell upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Saul Godwin upon the death of her mother, Goldie Lipson

The family of Mrs. Jacob Metsch upon her death

Mrs. Arthur Stern upon the death of her husband

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for wrappings, and items of special significance.*

*Please phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, (RH 4-6119) for an appointment.*

## The Importance Of Torah Fund

Once again the Torah Fund-Mathilde Sechter Residence Hall campaign is in full swing. Your contribution to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the mother institution of Conservative Judaism, will help the Seminary to carry on its many vital programs.

Torah Fund means gifted young people training to become rabbis, cantors, teachers and leaders to guide, inspire and teach our young people. It means Jewish education and enlightenment for people of all ages. It means that Seminary's *Eternal Light* TV and radio programs will continue. It assures the maintenance of the Jewish Museum with its collection of priceless Jewish art and historical objects and the noted Seminary library with the largest collection of Judaica in the world.

The Benefactor's Luncheon for contributors of \$100 and over will be held April 2, 1970 at the Hotel Pierre. Please reserve the date for this important event.

Mrs. Max August, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, urge you to send your contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028, earmarked for the Torah Fund.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Altman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Balaban  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
 Dr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Brodsky  
 Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortgang  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gillette  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman  
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kerstein  
 Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner  
 Hon. and Mrs. James J. Leff  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz  
 Dr. and Mrs. Leon Pordy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Robins  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Rome  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin  
 Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasnor  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Westin

## New Books In The Cohen Library

Recent acquisitions of the Cohen Library include a number of books concerned with Jews in various countries at various periods of history.

### Novels

*The Promise* by Chaim Potok  
*Pictures of Fidelman* by Bernard Malamud  
*Phoenix over The Galilee* by Isaac Bashevis Singer  
*The Temple* by Arkady Leokum  
**Jews Around The World**  
*Jews in Latin America* by Joseph Beller  
*The Resene of Danish Jewry* by Leni Yahil  
*Portal to America: The Lower East Side 1870-1925* (The Jewish Museum Exhibit)

### Israel and The Middle East

*The Israelis* by Ruth Bondy  
*Mission Survival*, edited by Ruth Bondy

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the birth of a granddaughter, Wendy Jill Berney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Berney

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
 5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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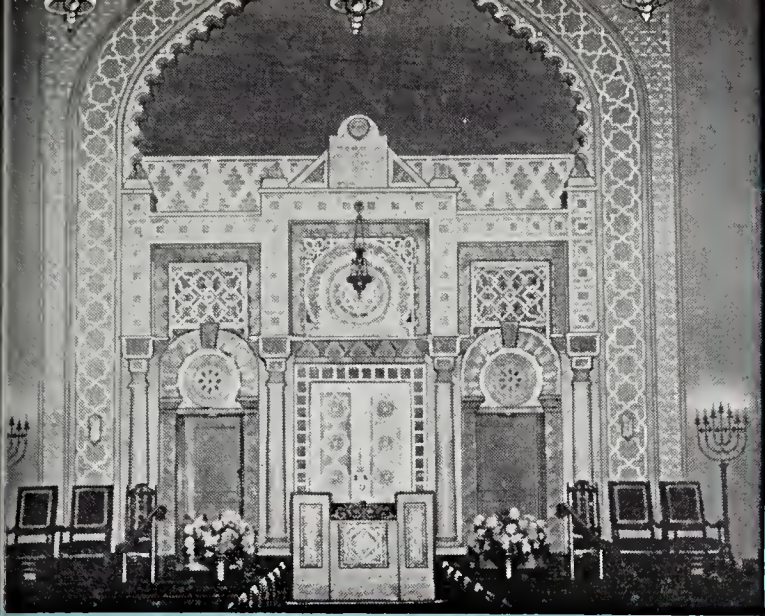
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## Twentieth Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg To Be Marked at Service, March 20 Dr. Seymour Siegel, Professor of Theology, Guest Speaker

The twentieth *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933-1950, will be observed at the Friday night service, March 20, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah

Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the con-

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 20 .....8:30 p.m.

Twentieth Yahrzeit Service in memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg  
Dr. Seymour Siegel will speak on  
"MILTON STEINBERG — THINKER, WRITER, LEADER —  
TWENTY YEARS AFTER"  
Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, March 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Herwood**  
**son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood**

Saturday evening, March 21 .....5:45 p.m.

**PURIM SERVICE**  
Reading of the Megillah

Friday night, March 27 .....8:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE**  
Honorable Simeon Golar will speak on  
"RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS"  
Oneg Shabbat Tea and Discussion

Saturday morning, March 28 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, April 3 .....8:30 p.m.  
**ANNUAL MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE**

Saturday morning, April 4 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



**Rabbi Seymour Siegel**

gregation rising for the *kaddish*. Doctor Siegel, professor of theology in the Rabbinical Department of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Assistant Dean of its Herbert H. Lehman Institute of Ethics, will be the guest speaker. Rabbi Siegel will speak on "Milton Steinberg — Thinker, Writer, Leader — Twenty Years After".

The service will include a selection of Rabbi Steinberg's favorite synagogue music presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir.

Rabbi Siegel, a graduate of the University of Chicago, was ordained by the Seminary in 1951 and in 1958 received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature at the Seminary. Prior to his appointment to the chair in theology, he was registrar of the Post-Graduate De-

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## A Tale for Today

*Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts toward dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.*

A Hasidic Rabbi on his death bed once said: "When I was young I set out to change the world. When I grew a little older I perceived that this was too ambitious so I set out to change my state. This too I realized as I grew older was too ambitious, so I set out to change my town. When I realized I could not even do this, I tried to change my family. Now as an old man I know that I should have started by changing *myself*. If I started with *myself*, maybe then I would have succeeded in changing my family, the town or even the state—and who knows, maybe even the world!"

## 20th Yahrzeit Service Of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

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partment of the Rabbinical School. Doctor Siegel is a Fellow of the Conference on Science and Religion in Higher Education and has lectured at colleges throughout the United States, Canada, Argentina and Brazil.

He is one of the editors of the new *Jewish Encyclopedia* now being prepared by an international team of scholars and a member of the editorial board of the *Jewish Publication Society, Jewish Heritage, Our Age* and *Conservative Judaism*. Many of his articles have appeared in the *Saturday Review, Commentary* and *Higher Education*. He is the co-author of the *Jewish Dietary Laws* and is now completing a work on a book, *Jewish Theology Today*.

Active in the work of the World Council of Synagogues, he has travelled abroad widely in the interests of the Council. In 1962 he became the first visiting professor from the Seminary to serve at the Seminario Rabinico Latino-Americano in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Following the service there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and discussion in the Lemberg Auditorium during which Dr. Siegel will answer questions based on his talk. Congregants, their families, and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat*.

## Purim Begins with Reading of Megillah Saturday, Mar. 21

The celebration of *Purim* will begin at the *Maariv* service with the reading of the *Megillah* on Saturday evening, March 21, following the *Minhah* service in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. The *Purim* service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman. Mr. David Tilman and students of the Religious School will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*, the Book of Esther. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

### The Significance of Purim

The festival of *Purim* which marks the rescue of the Jews from the plot of Haman to destroy them is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar* which this year falls on Sunday, March 22, beginning the evening before.

The holiday takes its name from the word *purim* meaning "lots", a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day for the destruction of the Jews. From the Scroll of Esther, known in Hebrew as *Megillat Esther*, in the third part of the Bible called *The Writings*, we learn the story of *Purim*. The story reflects the experiences of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of the Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future.

On the eve of *Purim* and on the following morning, the *Megillah* is chanted and all who participate in the reading twirl special noise-makers called *groggers* when Haman's name is mentioned.

In the Middle Ages, the Jews would write the name of Haman on two slabs of stone and then beat and rub them together until the name was effaced. This is in accord with the command in Deuteronomy "Thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek".

### Celebration in The Home

*Purim* is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift giving and remembrance of the poor — *Shalahmanot*. The home should create the spirit of the holiday by involving every member of the family in its celebration. The feasting comes with the evening meal at the end of the day and is known as the *seudah*. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events to be commemorated. Among these are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat, and *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled with minced meat. This is a day for party-giving, especially for the children. The invitation, decorations and menu should carry out the *Purim* theme.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*. We hope that the information, which has been taken in part from "A Handbook for The Jewish Family" by Alex J. Goldman and "A Treasury of Jewish Holidays" by Hyman E. Goldin will enrich your celebration of the *Purim* festival and make it more meaningful and inspiring.

## Time Now For Passover

*Each year at this season many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have the practice of sending to the office their checks for voluntary contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover Relief. Funds collected this way are expended for Passover programs of the New York Board of Rabbis and the Passover Association. The latter has offices in the five boroughs of the city from which assistance is given to families and individuals in need of additional funds for the celebration of Passover. The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplains ministers to the religious needs of thousands of Jewish*

*men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, institutions of various kinds and prisons throughout New York State.*

*Wherever Jews are, they should feel part of the Jewish people at Passover time and should be enabled to participate in the observance of this festival. It is a time-honored tradition that Jews who can afford to do so, help their brothers. It is to be hoped that many members of Park Avenue Synagogue will remember their less fortunate brothers at this season of the year and send their checks to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of the synagogue office.*



## Purim Promenade March 22 from 4-7 P.M.

The annual *Purim* party for members of the congregation will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 22, from four to seven o'clock in the Lemberg Auditorium. This year the gayest of all Jewish holidays will be celebrated by a champagne party with refreshments traditional of *Purim*. Rabbi Judah Nadich will open the festivities with an explanation of the significance of the festival and Hazzan David J. Putterman will lead the guests in singing songs symbolic of *Purim*.

The Promenade will feature the music of a well known band and dancing will be continuous. Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Planning Committee, has asked the Men's Club to supervise the details of the party. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Club, has appointed Dr. Ben B. Wetchler chairman to be assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mrs. Harold Tompkins and representatives of the four arms of the congregation.

## Celebration of Purim In Religious School

The children of our Religious School including the members of the *Hag Hazzanut* (the Cantor's Club) will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*, the Book of Esther, on Saturday evening, March 21, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On Sunday morning, March 22, the annual *Purim* costume carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The holiday spirit will be created with music, decorations, game booths and refreshments. A highlight of the affair will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the young masqueraders. *Hamentaschen* will be served.

Proceeds of the carnival will be donated to the *Keren Ami Fund*.

## Opening in Kindergarten Class

The Nursery School is completely enrolled for the school year 1970-1971. There are, however, a few openings in the kindergarten classes. If you are interested, please phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

## Hon. Simeon Golar, Former Chairman of City Commission on Human Rights, Speaker At Men's Club Service, Mar. 27

The Honorable Simeon Golar, chairman of New York City Housing Authority, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club annual Friday night service on March 27. The service beginning at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Golar, former chairman of the City Commission on Human Rights, will speak on "Religion and Human Rights".

Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, and Judge Edward Pinus, chairman of the evening, will serve as *gabbaim*. The following members of the Club will participate in the reading of the prayers: in Hebrew — Dr. Selig Ginsburg and Herman Postel; in English — David Altschul, Ira Lee, Sidney Meyer, Richard Osserman, Archie Richman and Murray Rothenberg.

Mr. Golar, a native of South Carolina, was graduated from the Bernard M. Baruch School of Business and Public Administration of the College of the City of New York and New York University Law School. In 1957 he was admitted to the bar. His earliest professional experience was acquired as an attorney for the Legal Aid Society and for the New York City Department of Welfare. As assistant corporation counsel in the Penalties Division of the City Law Department, a position to which he was appointed in 1962, Mr. Golar represented virtually every city agency in the courts of the city and state and served as a prosecutor in the Municipal Term and Housing courts. Mayor Lindsay appointed him Deputy Commissioner for Relocation in 1966 and the next year Deputy City Ad-



**Hon. Simeon Golar**

ministrator with the responsibility of reorganizing the city departments and achieving improvements and economies in the operations of city agencies. While with the City Housing Authority, he was instrumental in new admission standards and enlargement of social services for tenants, and in getting qualified Negroes and Puerto Ricans appointed as architects and contractors for city housing projects.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium during which members of the Men's Club will be hosts. Mr. Frank Wartur is chairman of hospitality. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on March 27.

## A Note of Appreciation To Mr. and Mrs. Albert List

Park Avenue Synagogue acknowledges with appreciation the generous contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List to the Liturgical Music Fund which again this year will make possible the commissioning of a noted composer for the 26th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers.

On May 1 the world premiere performance of "Shiru Ladonai Shir Hadash"—New Sounds for Ancient Prayers by Gershon Kingsley—will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman with the augmented synagogue choir conducted by Abraham Kaplan.



## Three Films of Jewish Interest to be Shown at Synagogue

A film festival featuring three motion pictures of Jewish interest will be sponsored on three Monday evenings by the Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and the Parents Association of which Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks share the presidency. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander is co-ordinator of the program and Miss Elizabeth Koltun assisted in the arrangements. The first of the films, *The Shop on Main Street*, will be shown at 8:45 p.m. on Monday evening, March 16. The second film, *Sallah*, will be shown on March 23 and the last film, *The Song and The Silence* will be shown on April 13 — all will be shown in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:45 p.m. The price for each film is \$1.50; the price for the three—\$3.00. Reservations for tickets can be made through the Religious School (TE 1-8686).

### **The Shop on Main Street**

*The Shop on Main Street*, a United States Academy Award winner for the best foreign film, was directed by Jan Kadar and Elmar Kos and stars Josef Kroner and Ida Kaminska. The film tells

the story of two people in Czechoslovakia in World War II and is a forceful drama of the invasion by Hitler. The story centers around an Aryan controller of a Jewish dry-goods store, an elderly widower, the proprietor of the shop, and a headstrong yet engaging old woman who cannot understand the position of the new arrival and assumes he is an assistant.

### **Sallah**

*Sallah*, which will be shown on March 23, is an endearing, colorful movie written and directed by Ephraim Kishon featuring Topol, a wonderful new comedian, who pokes fun at human inadequacy in a courageous manner. The film has won two Golden Gate Awards, two Globe Awards and was an Academy Award Nominee for the best foreign film in 1964. To quote Judith Crist "We emerge quite in love with *Sallah* and all his works!"

### **The Song and The Silence**

*The Song and The Silence*, which will be shown on April 13, is a moving, haunting pietograph of the gentle, spirit-

ual life in a pre-World War II *shtetl*. The story takes place in a small Jewish community in Poland just before and after the Nazi occupation in 1939. Through the eyes of Rabbi Shlomo and his family, we see the spirit of the people, their aspirations, their joys and sorrows. We see the dream of Israel give hope and courage to a community which fights for its survival. *The Song and The Silence* is a revelation about *Hasidism* that is full of love, faith and mysticism. Mr. Nathan Cohen, a film-maker whose works have won him awards and citations, is the film-maker of this touching, honest drama of a people's historic persecution.

**Mr. and Mrs. Club**

**Annual Sabbath Service**

**Friday, April 3, 1970**

## Pilot Program For Handicapped Children

Plans are being completed for a pilot program of Jewish-centered summer experience for the mentally handicapped child at one or possibly two well-known sleep-away camps for the summer 1970 camp season. The program will bring to it the finest resources available in Jewish camping, special education and Jewish education. Plans are being made by the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education which is made up of representatives of the Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue of America, the Educators Assembly and the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The enrollment in this pioneering program of necessity will be limited. Those who would like further information are asked to get in touch with Rabbi Nadich or Rabbi Hollander at the earliest possible moment. The program will be structured for children between the ages of eight to sixteen.

It is encouraging to note the new steps in Jewish education that are being taken by the Conservative movement.

## Child's Day For Youth Aliyah

Child's Day for Youth Aliyah will be observed on March 29 by the two Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa and New Zealand. Started in 1947, it is a day of dedication to the international child welfare movement which has rescued more than 135,000 young people from eighty countries and rehabilitated, educated and trained them for a productive life in the land of Israel. It was Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah, who stood on the dock at Haifa in 1934 to welcome the first group of adolescents from Hitler Germany into Palestine. Shortly before her death, she wrote: "Our movement must be both father and mother, a real and delicate experience to every child whom the bitter destiny of our people has transferred to us".

Hadassah provides the major support in the United States for Youth Aliyah, and it is primarily through the efforts of these women that the lives of countless thousands of youth are rebuilt and the young people become self-sufficient through formal education, training in vocational skills and cultural expression.

## The American College In Jerusalem

For \$525, which covers registration, tuition, room and board and student tours, an American student—a senior in high school or any year in college—can take summer courses at the American College in Jerusalem from July 15 to August 25 and receive college credits.

All instruction is in the English language. The American College is a four-year liberal arts college which offers degrees in social sciences, humanities, Middle Eastern and Israeli studies and Jewish studies. The American sponsored college is co-educational, non-sectarian and G.I. approved.

It is suggested that students register early. Applications are also accepted at this time for the 1970-1971 academic year. For a catalog or other information, please write to Dean Leonard J. Goldstein, American College in Jerusalem, 1 East 42 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, Correspondence Office.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 20 .....5:47 p.m.  
Friday, March 27 .....5:55 p.m.  
Friday, April 3 .....6:02 p.m.



## Sisterhood - Men's Club Joint Meeting, Mar. 24

### Film on Yiddish Theatre to be Shown

Sisterhood and Men's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. "The Golden Age of Second Avenue", a feature film on the history of the Yiddish Theatre in America, will be presented.

The film starring Herschel Bernardi is a chronicle of the Yiddish Theatre from its beginnings at the turn of the century through its declines and renaissances to its present place in the folklore of American-Jewish life. It encompasses excerpts from a variety of classic Yiddish films (all subtitled in English) and stars the major personalities of seventy-five years of the Yiddish theatre—Molly Picon, her husband, Jacob Kalich, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Jacob Ben Ami, Berta Gersten, Celia Adler, Menasha Skulnik, Paul Muni and Jennie Goldstein.

"The Golden Age of Second Avenue" was written and directed by Morton Silverstein, prize-winning TV and film scenarist and a director for National Educational Television. Since the film runs for an hour and ten minutes, the program will begin at eight o'clock to allow enough time later for a social hour during which champagne and dessert will be served.

Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, and Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of Men's Club, have appointed a committee to supervise the arrangements for the evening. Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mr. Ira Lee and Mr. Sidney Meyer are in charge of hospitality.

## Congratulations To Jacob Klein

On March 12, Mr. Jacob Klein, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, celebrated his ninety-second birthday. For many years, Mr. Klein served our synagogue with love and devotion and endeared himself to congregants who hold him in such high esteem and affection.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Klein and hopes there will be many occasions for rejoicing with his beloved wife, Gertrude, their children and grandchildren.

## Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club

The annual Art Show, a highlight on the synagogue calendar of events, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 4, 5, 6 and 7. The exhibit which will open in the Lemberg Auditorium on Saturday evening, April 4, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of people important in the art world are invited. The exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture and paintings ranging from twenty-five dollars to thousands of dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who have so successfully planned previous art shows, will again this year be co-chairmen.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has announced that experts in the field of art will be enlisted to help in the selection of paintings of genuine interest and value. After the preview on Saturday evening, April 4, the exhibition will be open to the public. This is a fine opportunity to view and to purchase paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Milton Avery, Moses Soyer, Mane Katz, Max Weber and many others. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area will aid in assembling the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin, co-chairmen, will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brodsky, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fogelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Max Weinstein.

Miss Laurie Altman, our lovely usherette, will again be in charge of selling catalogues.

## We Take Pride in ...

Dr. Harold Abramson, who was symposium chairman of the special committee on infant mortality of the New York County Medical Society at a symposium on Functional Pathology held recently in New York City. Dr. Abramson is Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, New York Medical College.

Dr. Milton Helpert, who has been awarded an honorary law degree by the University of Ghent in Belgium and has been selected by the magazine, *Modern Medicine*, to receive one of its 1970 awards.

Mr. Meshulam Riklis, who is a 1970 General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York; Mr. Samuel Lemberg, Mr. Joseph Mazer and Mr. Theodore H. Silbert who are trustees of the United Jewish Appeal.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

For United Jewish Appeal

**May 3, 4, 5, 1970**

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*Seder plates, matzah covers  
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## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.



## New Books In The Cohen Library

Recent acquisitions of the Cohen Library include a number of books concerned with Jews in various countries at various periods of history.

### Jewish Thought, Jewish Law

*A New Jewish Theology in the Making*  
by Eugene Borowitz

*Faith* by Louis Jacobs  
*Maimonides; His Wisdom for Our Time* edited by Gilbert S. Rosenthal

*Birth Control in Jewish Law* by David M. Feldman

*Justice, Justice: a Jewish View of the Black Revolution* by Henry Cohen

*The Ketuba; Jewish Marriage Contracts Through the Ages* by David Davidovitch

### Biography

*A Dual Heritage; The Public Career of Oscar S. Straus* by Naomi W. Cohen

*Stephen S. Wise; Servant of the People; Selected Letters* edited by Carl Hermann Voss.

*My Life, My Art* by Reuven Rubin

### Hasidism

*9½ Mystics; The Kabbala Today* by Herbert Weiner

*Legends of the Hasidim; an Introduction to Hasidic Culture and Oral Tradition in the New World* by Jerome R. Mintz

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman  
Dr. and Mrs. Werner J. Cahnman  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rydell  
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## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Walter and Betty Artz in memory of Celia Glassman

Mr. and Mrs. Baten in memory of Celia M. Glassman, sister of Mrs. Simon Newell

Mr. Max Glickman in memory of Frances Glickman

Mr. Samuel J. Kohl in memory of his father, Morris Cohen

Mrs. Albert H. Lifflander in memory of her parents, Charles and Henrietta Fergess

Mrs. Simon Newell in memory of Dr. Milton Miller

Mrs. Hector J. Ritey for the oil painting, "The Gates of Damascus" which will be hung in one of the Religious School classrooms.

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband

Mrs. Marvin Spiegel in honor of the naming of her granddaughter, Marilyn Jane

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Berney in honor of the naming of their daughter, Wendy Jill

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Charnak and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scharf in honor of the blessing of their grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Stephen

Mrs. Marvin Spiegel and her family for the Passover Relief Fund in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel for the Passover Relief Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein for the Passover Fund

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edward Deutsch in honor of the birth of their grandchild, Wendy Jill

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Irving Barrow in memory of his father, Abraham Barrow

### Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Mr. Peter J. Schweitzer in memory of Mrs. Goldie Lipson, mother of Mrs. Saul Godwin

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wacht in memory of Saul Godwin and Goldie Lipson

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff upon the engagement of their son, John Henry, to Ronnie Robinowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes upon the birth of a grandson, Evan Stuart Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin upon the birth of a grandson, Brett Ian Ladin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladin

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro upon the marriage of their daughter, Sheryl Iva, to David Alan Greenberg

## Luncheon at Pierre For Torah Fund

The Benefactor's Luncheon for contributors to the Torah Fund-Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall of \$100 and over will be held on Thursday, April 2, 1970 at the Hotel Pierre. Not only will you enjoy a delightful afternoon with your friends, but your contribution will help Seminary to carry on its many vital programs. We sincerely hope that Park Avenue Synagogue will be well represented at this function.

Mrs. Max August, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fine, co-chairman, and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Special Gifts chairman, urge you to send your contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N.Y. 10028 earmarked for the Torah Fund.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Joseph Druss upon the death of her sister, Miriam Seidman

Mrs. Simon Newell on the death of her sister, Celia M. Glassman

The family of Edith Steinberg, wife of our late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg, upon her death

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
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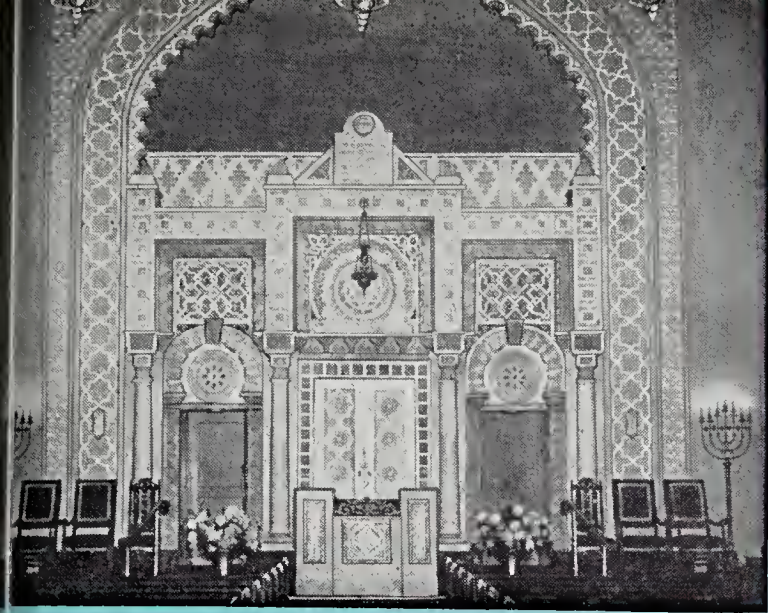
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## Passover Holiday Begins Monday Evening, April 20, with Services at 5:45 P.M.

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in with the evening service at the synagogue Monday evening, April 20, at 5:45 p.m. That evening the

first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when young and old gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through the many rituals and to remind themselves again of the priceless joy of freedom. Members of the family join to reenact the dramatic presentation of the story of Passover, the "Season of our Freedom", to sing songs and to carry out rituals which are treasured because we, as children, attended a *seder* in the home of parents or grandparents. Our children are entitled to the same kind of memories.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 10 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will discuss

"A BEGGAR IN JERUSALEM"

the new book by Elie Wiesel

**Bat Mitzvah of Sandra Rubin**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rubin**

Saturday morning, April 11 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, April 17 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on

"DRUGS, GURUS, COMMUNES —

RELIGION OR ESCAPISM?"

Saturday morning, April 18 .....9:30 a.m.

### PASSOVER SERVICES

Service for the First-Born, Monday, April 20 .....7:30 a.m.

Monday evening, April 20 .....5:45 p.m.

First Seder at home

Tuesday morning, April 21 .....9:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 21 .....5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder .....6:30 p.m.

Wednesday morning, April 22 .....9:30 a.m.

### INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 24 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 25 .....9:30 a.m.

### CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Sunday evening, April 26 .....5:45 p.m.

Monday morning, April 27 .....9:30 a.m.

Monday evening, April 27 .....5:45 p.m.

Tuesday morning, April 28 .....9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Friday night and Sabbath festival mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### Congregational Seder

The Congregational *Seder* which will take place on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 21, in the Lemberg Auditorium is always an evening rich in tradition and ceremony. Because of the limitation of space, it is suggested that congregants make their reservations early.

The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30 p.m. *promptly* in the Lemberg Auditorium. The narration of the *Haggadah* from the asking of the Four Questions to the closing *Had Gadya* will make the celebration of the *seder* an occasion long to be remembered. The dinner will be prepared by a leading caterer.

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 10 .....6:10 p.m.

Friday, April 17 .....6:17 p.m.

Friday, April 24 .....6:24 p.m.



## A Tale for Today

*Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts towards dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.*

### Themselves

The Baal Shem said:

"We say: 'God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob,' and not: 'God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,' for Isaac and Jacob did not base their work on the searching and service of Abraham; they themselves searched for the unity of the Maker of His service."

—*Tales of The Hasidim*  
The Early Masters  
by Martin Buber

## We Take Pride in ...

Mr. Charles A. Berns, who was one of five men honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at a dinner at the Plaza Hotel on March 13.

Dr. Albert Cornell, who was appointed to the Medical Advisory Council of the Chemotherapy Foundation of New York.

Mr. Irving Geist, who was recently honored at a meeting of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America held in Palm Beach, Florida, for his "efforts and leadership in helping to communicate and spread the eternal values of Judaism". He received the Seminary's Eternal Light medal and citation.

Judge Irving Kaufman, who received the medal of the Fordham University Law School Alumni

Mr. Martin Leichtling, who was elected Vice-President of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators at their recent convention

Mrs. Abraham N. Rosen, who recently became a Benefactor in the Y's current Building Modernization Campaign by making a substantial contribution to the \$3,000,000 drive. Mrs. Rosen is a vice-president of the 92nd Street Y.

## Annual Passover Appeal

Each year members and worshippers of Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to make their contributions for the needy in our midst who, without our help, cannot observe Passover.

There are twenty-five thousand Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions throughout New York State. That number includes four thousand Jewish children in mental institutions. Only if there be sufficient Passover food packages, will they all be permitted to come to the Passover *seder* in their several institutions. Should there be a shortage of food a certain number would be denied that privilege. Similarly, five hundred Jews are in the Home Care Program, not sick enough to remain in hospitals, yet not well enough to be on their own. Virtually all of these Jews are in foster homes of non-Jews. They too will be able to celebrate Passover individually only if Passover parcels are supplied them. For many people in various institutions and hospitals Passover is the single strongest tie to Judaism. It will be maintained if we maintain it.

The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplaincy program will take care of these twenty-five thousand provided that the Jews of New York respond to this annual appeal.

Please send your check made out to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Earmark it for the Passover Fund. Let your heart dictate the amount.

## Passover Notes

### Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Monday, April 20, at 7:30 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich.

### Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Rabbi Nadich. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

### RESERVE

**Friday Evening, May 1, 1970**

World Premiere Performance

**"Shiru Ladonai Shir Hadash"**

**New Sounds**

**For Ancient Prayers**

**By Gershon Kingsley**

*Presented by*

Hazzan David J. Putterman

With Augmented Synagogue Choir

Conducted by Abraham Kaplan

## A Note

### About April 17 Sermon

*On Friday, April 17, Rabbi Juda Nadich will speak on "Drugs, Gurus, Communes—Religion or Escapism?" — a sermon he was supposed to have given earlier in the season but did not because of illness.*

## Religious School Sedarim for Students

The children of the Religious School will participate in two *sedarim* both to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. The model *seder* for youngsters of the Primary Department will take place on Sunday, April 12, at 10:40 a.m. and the *seder* for the Elementary Department on Thursday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander will conduct both *sedarim*. These model *sedarim* give the young students a sense of unity with all Jews in the common desire for liberty. The *seder* is not past history alone but the past is recreated through rituals of the Passover ceremony relevant for today. Parents are invited to attend.

The Parents Association will provide the traditional *Pesah* food.

**Yizkor Memorial Prayers**  
**will be recited on the last day**  
**of Passover**

**Tuesday, April 28, 1970**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Thursday, April 23.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service itself.



# HAPPY PASSOVER

*"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."*

Exodus 12:17

## Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Monday night, April 20, 1970. The congregational *seder*, held on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 21, in the Lemberg Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

## Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found throughout the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23.15) the Biblical designation in commemoration of the physical exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid, 34.25), the reference to the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of

Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number *four* plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* ceremonials. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6. 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted bone), *matzah*, *maror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service.

## The Month of Nisan

*Nisan*, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, the Great Sabbath.

## Feast of Unleavened Bread

Passover is also known as the "Feast of Unleavened Bread." Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, *maror* and roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in

Egypt. The house is fragrant with sweet nostalgic odors of the traditional holiday foods. The *seder* table is beautifully set with shining candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

## Order of Service

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

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## How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants.

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite the blessings in unison, and certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

**The seder table** should be set with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which the blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted

bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple, and the parsley and salt water. The parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

**The afikoman** is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *Matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

**The Four Questions** which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

**The cup of Elijah** is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

**Hallel.** Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain psalms. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event for all the family, and in your child's life it will remain a happy memory.

## Passover Foods

### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. Canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

### Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require a *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

### Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

*In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.*

—Passover Haggadah



## Rabbi Nadich Addresses Jewish Welfare Board Convention

*The Bulletin prints with pride an article which appeared in the New York Times on Thursday, March 19, 1970 on the occasion of a speech made by Rabbi Judah Nadich.*

### **Conservative Rabbi Warns Against Intermarriage And Hostile Jewish Youth**

By Irving Spiegel

(Special to The New York Times)

Washington, March 18 — A leader of American Conservative Judaism warned today that the survival of Judaism in this country was threatened by the increasing incidence of intermarriage between Jews and non-Jews and the "growing hostility" of young Jews who belong to the New Left.

Dr. Judah Nadich, spiritual leader of the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City and an official of the influential Rabbinical Assembly, also underscored the "growing ignorance of the Jewish heritage" among both the young and the elderly and the diminution of Jewish life in small communities throughout the country.

His remarks were made at the opening session of the biennial convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board. One thousand delegates gathered for the meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

### **Says Some Back Arabs**

The board is the representative body of Jewish community centers and young men's and young women's Hebrew associations. It is also the Government accredited agency for serving the religious and moral needs of Jewish military personnel.

Rabbi Nadich said that some young Jews who belonged to the New Left viewed Israel as an aggressor against the Arab states and had "even identified themselves with the terrorist Al Fatah." They label Jews who support Israel, he said, as "a reactionary establishment to be overthrown."

Studies in the past have shown that while a "disproportionate" number of the campus New Left are Jewish students—some estimates say as much as one-third—this element represents less than 5 per cent of the 350,000 young Jews attending colleges.

B'nai B'rith Hillel rabbis who serve on campuses throughout the country pointed out at a recent conference that the young Jewish radicals were not apathetic toward their Jewish identities but confused about it.

This confusion, they say, grows out of student tensions arising from their own activism, dedication to social change, and with what students regard as the conservatism and irrelevance of most Jewish institutions.

### **Sees 'Cause for Alarm'**

Dr. Nadich termed it a paradox "that the generation of American Jews most educated generally is most ignorant Jewishly." He said that only about half had received any Jewish education and, of that number, half had received "only a minimal form."

He said the situation in small Jewish communities was "cause for alarm," asserting that there were only makeshift facilities for religious education or none at all and that rabbis and qualified teachers were unavailable.

Touching on intermarriage, Rabbi Nadich said these "mixed marriages mean not only the loss to the Jewish people of the Jewish person involved but of all the generations which follow that union."

Recently, Dr. Marshall Sklare, a sociologist, said that "intermarriage is the inevitable wave of the future" and the "most highly acculturated elements of American Jewry are now engaged in accommodating to it."

Most American Jews, Dr. Sklare contended, have resisted confronting the issue because it posed too complex a dilemma. The Jewish population in this country numbers more than 5.5 million.

Statistics on the rate of inter-marriage among students do not exist. B'nai B'rith Hillel directors have reported that the trend has accelerated in recent years, particularly where Jewish students attend schools in geographic areas with small Jewish populations.







## Two Films to Be Shown At Sisterhood Meeting

Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m. will feature two kinescopes of programs of Jewish interest originally presented on the *Eternal Light* series over NBC/TV network and prepared under the sponsorship of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A coffee hour will follow the presentation.

### The World of Rembrandt

The film, *The World of Rembrandt*, by Moses Rowell was filmed in Holland and presents many of Rembrandt's famous works. The world of Rembrandt, a high point of European Jewish life in his day, was a world which brought forth the magnificent Sephardic synagogue only a few blocks from where Rembrandt lived. He found his inspiration for many of his works of Jewish significance from the spirit of Judaism with which he was imbued while taking part in a Passover *seder*. The great French philosopher, Descartes, a contemporary of Rembrandt, wrote in 1631 "Where in all the world can you find freedom such as one finds here in Amsterdam". This freedom, the theme of Passover soon to be observed, extended to the Jews who had been in the Netherlands for a century. The film brings to view many Jewish treasures of the day — the *Haggadah* of the period, the *Siddur* in Spanish, a Hebrew Bible by Menasseh ben Israel and many paintings preserved in the Rembrandt house.

### The Bookseller

The second kinescope was written by Harold Flender in 1962. It is a dramatization taken from the book *Rescue in Denmark* and is based on an actual incident of Danish resistance to the Nazi persecution of the Jews during the World War II occupation of Denmark. This resistance included the evacuation of the Jewish community to a haven of safety in neighboring Sweden.

Congregants and their guests are invited to see these films on April 14.

## Avis Shulman Speaker At Men's Club Meeting April 14

Mrs. Avis Shulman, Jewish educator and publicist, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club open meeting on Tuesday evening, April 14, at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Shulman has chosen for her topic, "The War After The War."

Avis Shulman is a graduate of Northwestern University and one of three women to have received a degree from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is presently assistant director of the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal.

As chairman of the World Jewish Affairs Committee representing the World Jewish Congress to the American Jewish Congress, she directed a large scale project of adult education. Mrs. Shulman served later as national chairman of the Speakers Division for the United Jewish Appeal and was responsible for regional and national seminars. Later, she organized and directed the national Speakers Division for the State of Israel Bonds, setting up and participating in educational projects in every major city of the United States and Canada dealing with the economics of Israel. She has been a lecturer at the Herzl Institute, participated in academic conferences in many American colleges and serves as a lecturer for the Adult Jewish Education program of the New York Federation of reform synagogues.

Mrs. Shulman became associated in 1945 with the project of aiding illegal immigration into Palestine. In 1946 she was attached to the Jewish Agency and worked closely with the displaced persons, following their route to Palestine in connection with Aliyah Bet. Her close association with Israel, its leaders and its people continued as she worked with Materials for Israel and, finally, with the organizations working in partnership with the new state. Her many official visits to Israel give her a keen insight into its problems and its achievements. She has lectured extensively throughout



**Avis Shulman**  
Educator and Publicist

the United States, Canada and Great Britain on its behalf.

Mrs. Shulman has also used her talents in communal tasks. She serves on the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bonds, the Board of Directors of the National Committee for Labor Israel, and is on the Board of the Pioneer Women of America, and a member of the National Council on Adult Jewish Education.

Her articles have appeared in leading Jewish periodicals. She writes the "Books in Review" column for *Judaica*, is the author of children's stories published in Hebrew and a widely used children's service for the High Holidays.

Mr. Sidney Meyer and Mr. Ira Lee are co-chairmen of the Program Committee; Mr. Frank Wartur is chairman of hospitality. Mr. Harold Tompkins, president of the Men's Club, and the members of the Board of Directors look forward to greeting members and their guests on April 14. Ladies are invited to attend this special meeting.

### Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs To Hold Dinner-Dance May 3

The New York Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will hold a dinner dance on May 3, 1970. The event will be hosted by the Men's Club of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West 88th Street, New

York City. At this time Dr. Solomon S. Gross, editor of *Metro Tidings* and one of the original organizers of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, will be honored. Further details will be given in the next *Bulletin*.

## Sisterhood Bazaar May 3, 4, 5, 1970

Again this year Sisterhood is sponsoring a Bazaar which will open on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The sale will be followed by a buffet supper and later an auction of special merchandise. The sale will continue on Monday, May 4, and Tuesday, May 5. Proceeds of the Bazaar go to the United Jewish Appeal.

The success of the Bazaar will depend upon your cooperation in securing new merchandise. Mrs. Harold Osserman, chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Friedman and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, co-chairmen, urge you to contact shop-keepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. Only one requisite — *all merchandise must be new*.

Please call chairmen of collections if you wish your package picked up: Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550), chairman; Mrs. Murray Cohen (628-6669); Mrs. Herbert Frommer (722-6936), co-chairmen.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop Gifts For Passover

**Mrs. Jacob Applebaum**  
Chairman of Gift Shop  
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## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner  
Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barg  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas  
Mr. and Mrs. Clive Chajet  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk  
Mr. and Mrs. William Frankel  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert  
Judge and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hupert  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Ross  
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Mr. and Mrs. George J. Whinston  
Dr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Winer  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young

## Final Film Sponsored By Adult Education To Be Shown April 13

The film festival sponsored by the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies in cooperation with the Parents Association will conclude on Monday evening, April 13 with the presentation of the film, *The Song and The Silence* to be shown in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:45 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Benjamin Hollander, coordinator of the Adult Education program. Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zaeks, co-presidents of the Parents Association, and Miss Elizabeth Koltun, our librarian, arranged for the showing of the two previous films of Jewish interest and for the final movie.

A single admission is \$1.50 for congregants; a student single admission \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or through the mail addressed to Religious School of Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

### The Song and The Silence

*The Song and the Silence* to be shown on April 13, portrays the spirited life in a pre-World War II *shtetl* in a small Jewish community in Poland before and after the Nazi occupation in 1939. Mr. Nathan Cohen, a film-maker whose works have won him awards and citations, portrays the aspirations, joys and sorrows of a persecuted people; the dream of a community which fights for its survival; the love, faith and mysticism of those in the *Hasidic* movement.

### Art Exhibit Last days of Art Show

**April 6 and 7**  
**4:00 to 11:00 p.m.**  
**Lemberg Auditorium**

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the birth of a granddaughter, Emily Jane Rubenstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rubenstein.

### Spring Conference

**of**  
**National Women's League**  
**United Synagogue of America**  
**Wed., May 6 — Thurs., May 7**  
*Please reserve date*



## Ramah Camps

### Camping with a Difference

For eight weeks each summer, some three thousand children and teenagers at Ramah camps have the opportunity to enjoy camp life within the frame of Jewish living which means daily study and worship, Sabbath observance and the encouragement of artistic skills. At Camp Ramah, each camper spends a minimum of ten hours a week in formal classes where he works to improve his knowledge of Hebrew. The daily routine of camp life is conducted in Hebrew. Jewish observance is another basic ingredient of life at Ramah camps. The Sabbath is observed by special Sabbath services and programs and extra time is spent in sharing experiences and impressions. The Ramah camps have proven to be more than an extension of the education of the Jewish child. Through the study and life patterns learned at Ramah, these young people become more active participants in the Jewish community and acquire a deep commitment to their Jewish heritage.

For complete information, we suggest that you phone the Religious School (TE 1-8686). Rabbi Hollander, principal, will be happy to discuss the opportunities the camp offers young people.

## Scholarships To Ramah Camps

Scholarships that serve as partial subsidies for students of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School who desire to go to the Ramah Camps for the summer are available through the Arnold Ginsberg Fund, established two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ginsberg of our congregation. The appreciation of the congregation is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg.

The Ramah Camps are non-profit making and are operated by the Conservative movement under the auspices of The Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary. They provide an excellent summer camping program together with instruction of Jewish subjects in an informal and inspiring manner. Each Conservative congregation has a quota since the demand for the camps is so large.

Further information about Ramah Camps and about scholarships for partial subsidy may be obtained from Rabbi Benjamin Hollander at the school office.

## Post-College Age Group

### Next Function April 12

Under the initial sponsorship of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, a club designed for young men and women of the post-college age was organized in December 1969. Since then, *The Group* has become an active reality. To quote one of the members: "*The Group* is made up of post-college age singles — it offers an arena of what is happening today and what will happen tomorrow."

*The Group* has held two social functions and plans many more in the future. If you are 22 to 35 years of age — male or female and single and are interested in socialization, in the exchange of ideas, making new friends and perhaps meeting old acquaintances — *The Group* is the answer. The next function will take place on Sunday, April 12, at 8:30 p.m. If you would like to have your name included on the ever-growing mailing list, please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686.

## National Women's League Of United Synagogue Seminar at PAS

The National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America held a seminar on Jewish Family Living at Park Avenue Synagogue on March 12. Over three hundred women attended the session. The *Devar Torah* was given by Rabbi Judah Nadich and was followed by a discussion on Jewish family life by Mrs. S. Gershon Levi, author of "Across The Threshold — A Guide For The Jewish Homemaker." Dr. Morton Siegel, director of the Department of Education of the United Synagogue of America, spoke on the topic from the viewpoint of the youth of today. Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of Sisterhood, greeted the guests during the luncheon which concluded the morning session.

The afternoon session was devoted to *Tools, Techniques and Targets* of the Jewish Family Living Department presented by Mrs. Milton Perry and creative arts projects by Mrs. Leo Argand, vice-chairman in charge of creative arts projects. A question and answer period followed.

## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Milton Miller

Miss Jane Kahane for the painting "Moses with Tablets" to be hung in one of the Religious School classrooms

Mr. Oscar C. Balamut in memory of Maynard Wanner

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Goldblatt

Mr. and Mrs. Jack David in honor of the marriage of their son, Dr. Steven B. David, to Rosalie Zwerling

Mr. and Mrs. James Heller in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Susan Freitag

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Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of her mother, Becky Silverman Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman in honor of their wedding anniversary

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### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund In honor of Jacob Klein's birthday:

Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Diamond

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Mr. and Mrs. William Klein and family

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mr. Alfred Tananbaum upon the death of his brother, Martin Tananbaum; Mr. David Tananbaum upon the death of his uncle

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## Passover Fund

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## Passover Workshop For Adults April 12

On Sunday evening, April 12, at 8:00 p.m. a Passover workshop will be held for congregants in the Appleman Chapel. Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance of Passover, its laws and observances. Rabbi Benjamin Hollander will speak on the structure and meaning of the Haggadah and the Seder Service. Passover melodies will be taught by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by Mr. David Tilman. Mrs. Judah Nadich will discuss Passover cuisine, and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman of the Ceremonial Gift Shop, will present items suitable for Passover gifts. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the presentation. Mrs. Robert Altman is in charge of the details of the program.

## United Jewish Appeal

"They must live so that we may live for they are part of the House of Israel of which we too are members, and if they perish, something of us dies with them."

On Wednesday, April 15, at 12 noon U.J.A. will hold its Life Line Luncheon in the Crystal Ball Room at Hotel Delmonico at Park Avenue and 59th Street. We are very proud to announce that the overall Manhattan chairman for this function is our own Mrs. Mack Fieber.

Needless to say, Israel's great emergency this year surpasses all others including the Six Day War. We must provide increased funds so that the future of the Jewish people and Israel's survival are assured. For the success of this function it is important to attract a large attendance from all parts of Manhattan, especially the women of Park Avenue Synagogue who are so dedicated to the work of Israel.

I urge all our volunteer workers to contact their prospects as quickly as possible thereby helping Israel's great needs and at the same time showing Mrs. Fieber our appreciation for her selfless and tireless efforts on behalf of this truly life saving work.

—Freda Sack

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
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## Twenty-sixth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers Premiere of "Shiru L'Adonai Shir Hadash" by Gershon Kingsley Friday, May 1



**Abraham Kaplan**  
Conductor

The Twenty-sixth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday night, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. The service, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented choir conducted by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Since he initiated the first liturgical musical service twenty-six years ago at Park Avenue Synagogue, this major musical event has become a tradition and is emulated by other synagogues throughout America. Through the efforts of Hazzan Putterman, outstanding original works have been made possible



**Gershon Kingsley**  
Composer

and renowned composers have been encouraged to compose liturgical music which has added to the repertoire of synagogue music.

The program this year will consist of the world premiere presentation of a service entitled "Shiru L'Adonai Shir Hadash" — *New Sounds for Ancient Prayers* by the noted composer Gershon Kingsley. For the first time in any synagogue, the Moog Synthesizer, an electronic musical marvel controlled by a simple keyboard capable of reproducing instrumental as well as natural sounds will be used. The program is dedicated to the enhancement of Jewish worship; to a wider diffusion and utilization of the resources of Jewish music; and to the encouragement of those who give of their lives and genius to its enrichment.

The congregation expresses its grati-



**David J. Putterman**  
Hazzan

tude to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for their generous support.

### **Gershon Kingsley, Composer**

Gershon Kingsley, born in Germany, immigrated to Palestine in 1938. He started his musical education on a kibbutz where he conducted choral groups and later in Jerusalem at the Jerusalem Conservatory.

After the war he joined his parents who had immigrated to America in 1937 and there he continued with his music studies at the Los Angeles Conservatory, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree. Mr. Kingsley continued his studies with post-graduate work at Juilliard in New York City.

In the religious field Gershon Kingsley's background includes musical direc-

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## Ambassador Yosef Tekoah Speaker at Service In Observance of Israel Independence Day



**Ambassador Yosef Tekoah**

At the Sabbath morning service on May 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Israel Independence Day marking the 22nd anniversary of the birth of the Jewish State, will be observed with a special service. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The Honorable Yosef Tekoah, Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations, will speak on "Israel Embattled".

Ambassador Tekoah born in 1925 was educated in Shanghai, China, and at Harvard University where he received his M.A. degree. During 1947-48 he was an instructor in International Relations at Harvard. His association with the Israeli foreign service dates from the inception of the State of Israel. He served with the Israeli delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1948 and later held the posts of deputy legal advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Israel Defense Forces on Armistice Affairs. In the capacity of director of Armistice Affairs, he headed Israeli's delegations to the Mixed Armistice Commission with Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria. In 1958 he was appointed Deputy Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations with the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary. He assumed his post as permanent representative to the United Nations in January 1968.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 24 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, April 25 .....9:30 a.m.

### CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Sunday evening, April 26 .....5:45 p.m.  
Monday morning, April 27 .....9:30 a.m.  
Monday evening, April 27 .....5:45 p.m.  
Tuesday morning, April 28 .....9:30 a.m.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday night, May 1 .....8:30 p.m.

### 26th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

World Premiere Performance of  
"SHIRU L'ADONAI SHIR HADASH"  
by Gershon Kingsley

Saturday morning, May 2 .....9:30 a.m.  
Friday evening, May 8 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 9 .....9:30 a.m.

### Israel Independence Day Service

Hon. Yosef Tekoah

Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations  
will speak on "ISRAEL EMBATTLED"

Friday evening, May 15 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 16 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Cathy Robin Weiss**  
**Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss**

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### The Crowded House of Prayer

Once the Baal Shem stopped on the threshold of a House of Prayer and refused to go in. "I cannot go in", he said. "It is crowded with prayers from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. How could there be room for me?" And when he saw that those around him were staring at him and did not know what he meant, he added: "The words from the lips of those whose praying does not come from the hearts lifted to heaven cannot rise, but fill the house from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling."

## Friday Service At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 8, Sabbath eve services will be held each week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the first Friday in November.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

**will be recited on the last day  
of Passover**

**Tuesday, April 28, 1970**

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## Twenty-sixth Service of New Liturgical Music May 1

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torship at some of the leading synagogues throughout the United States and various commissions on religious themes for Reform and Conservative services. In 1968 he composed a setting of a Reform Friday Night Service in a contemporary setting.

Other credits to Mr. Kingsley include his conducting for the Broadway theatre ("The Entertainer," "La Plume De Ma Tante", The Robert Joffrey Ballet), arranging and composing for various record companies such as Columbia, Vanguard and Audio Fidelity. Mr. Kingsley's newest involvement with the Moog Synthesizer developed into the First Moog Quartet, which was presented just recently by Sol Hurok at Carnegie Hall. Mr. Kingsley's First Moog Quartet will be appearing with the Boston Symphony in May. The film score to an Israeli movie entitled "The Dreamer" written by Gershon Kingsley is another credit. "The Dreamer" has just been designated as the official entry for Israel in the Cannes Film Festival.

### Moog Synthesizer

In the field of electronic music, Gershon Kingsley is a creative giant. He was one of the first to recognize the Moog's potential and is one of the world's most exciting interpreters of the Moog Synthesizer. The Moog, an electronic marvel, duplicates nearly all sounds. Thousands of miniature solid-state circuits are controlled by a simple keyboard. Orchestral instruments are reproduced as well as natural sounds. It would, according to Kingsley, take a million years to fully exhaust the Moog's possibilities.

### "Shiru L'Adonai Shir Hadash"

Mr. Kingsley says "As a contemporary Jew with a traditional upbringing and a strong leaning toward new musical forms in today's music, I found myself challenged when Hazzan David Putterman commissioned me to write a new setting of the Friday evening Conservative liturgy.

"Music in the synagogue never reached the artistic heights it did in the church. We did not have a Bach or a Handel. When we listen today to music by Lewandowski or Sulzer we hear traces of the "commercial" sound of its time. The make-up of the late 19th century music of the synagogue was a sort of marriage between secular ele-

ments and traditional prayer motifs (Nushaot).

"Today, in a world where technology leaves its stamp on the artistic environment, musical styles have changed. Instead of opera we have different popular musical forms: theatre, folk song and the popular song. The music for this service which I composed tried to do the same thing which, in a sense, composers in the synagogue tried to do during the 19th century: namely, to marry the most popular musical idiom of its time with the traditional elements of Jewish religious music. To me, music for a service has to communicate instantaneously just as a popular song does. In this sense, my work may be criticized as "commercial". However, my aim is not to write a service for the concert hall, but to reach an open-minded congregation of worshippers. In this alienated world of today I try to reach out and find a spiritual identity, and make worship in the synagogue come alive, instead of echoing sounds from the mausoleum of a world of yesteryears."

### Abraham Kaplan

Abraham Kaplan is hailed as a "dynamic young conductor," and cited for his "dramatic intensity," "taut but expressive leadership" and "total command of the music". Abraham Kaplan, in the few years since he came to New York from his native Israel, has become one of the most sought-after and active young conductors on our musical scene. Director of Choral Music at the Juilliard School of Music and musical director of the Collegiate Chorale, he is also the founder and conductor of the professional chorus, the Camerata Singers, and conductor of the Henry Street Settlement Orchestra. Mr. Kaplan has presented and performed many of the major choral works with the New York Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting activities, Mr. Kaplan holds teaching posts at the Juilliard School and at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, and has been a special guest of the conducting faculty of the Berkshire Music Center (Tanglewood).

### Reception to Follow Service

Following the service a reception and *Oneg Shabbat* tea will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their

## Rabbi Judah Nadich Elected Vice-President of Rabbinical Assembly

*The Rabbinical Assembly is an association of Conservative rabbis numbering 1000 with members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe and Israel. Rabbi Judah Nadich was elected Vice-President at the recent convention held at the Concord Hotel. He previously served as treasurer and secretary of the organization.*

## Summer Institute Of Jewish Studies For College Students

The Fifth Annual Summer Institute of Jewish Studies sponsored by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will take place this year from July 6 to August 13 at the Seminary, Broadway and 122nd Street. Any male or female student in good standing in a recognized college or university as of September, 1970 is eligible for admission. No previous competence in the Hebrew language or in the study of Judaica is required. The cafeteria, library and other services of the Seminary will be available.

Courses will be offered in the Hebrew language (elementary and intermediate) Biblical history and theology, Jewish history, texts in Hebrew. Each course meets for ninety minutes daily, Monday through Thursday, with three academic credits per course. Academic credit can be transferred at the discretion of the resident college or university.

Students will be invited to participate in a program of extra-curricular activities. A tuition fee of \$45 for each course and a registration fee of \$10 will be charged.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Summer Institute of Jewish Studies, 3080 Broadway, New York, New York 10027.

families and friends are invited to attend the service and the reception and to meet the composer, the conductor and all the participating artists.

## Men's Club Events Election Dinner, May 26

The annual Election-Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service in the Appleman Chapel at 5:45 p.m., there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner.

The slate of officers and board members will be presented by the Nominating Committee and, after their election, they will be installed into office. A highlight of the evening will be the *Man of the Year Award* and a report of the activities and accomplishments of the year by Mr. Harold Tompkins, the outgoing president.

The charge per person is \$7.00 — men only. Checks for reservations should be made payable to Men's Club and sent to Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer, at the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

We are printing this advance notice so that members can reserve the date, May 26, for the Election-Dinner. Further details will appear in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

### Men's Club Presents Gift to PAS

Men's Club has presented Park Avenue Synagogue with two flags — an American and an Israeli flag to stand on the stage of the Lemberg Auditorium. We are indeed grateful for this meaningful gift.

### Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs To Hold Dinner-Dance May 3

The New York Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will hold a dinner dance on May 3, 1970. The event will be hosted by the Men's Club of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West 88th Street, New York City. At this time Dr. Solomon S. Gross, editor of *Metro Tidings* and one of the original organizers of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, will be honored.

## We Take Pride in ...

Mrs. Martin J. Weber, who will be honored at a luncheon by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Doctors Orchestra on May 20 at the Plaza Hotel.

## Eleventh Annual Art Show Tops Exhibitions Of Previous Years

The Eleventh Annual Art Show sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Cluh on April 4, 5, 6 and 7 was an outstanding event at Park Avenue Synagogue which surpassed the exhibitions of previous years in excellence and variety far beyond the scope of the usual gallery exhibition. Not only was the Art Show an event of which our synagogue can be justly proud, but it was a service to the community and was visited by several art classes.

The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening was attended by congregants, critics, dignitaries and collectors from the art and political world. The exhibit included more than a thousand original works-oils, etchings, watercolors, lithographs and sculpture by such prominent artists as Chaim Gross, Henri-Martin, Pascin, Pissaro, Soyer, Weber, Valtat and many other prominent artists. Included, too, was selected sculpture, several works by our member, Mr. Joseph E. Cohen. Private collectors and art galleries in the metropolitan area aided the committee in assembling the exhibition.

The members of the committee installed their own equipment and arranged for the staging and hanging of the paintings. This, as well as organizing, collecting and labeling took weeks of work and the committee under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin deserves credit for assembling an exhibition of such merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin, co-chairmen, were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichterling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman, Mrs. Alan Polkes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mrs.

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## Sisterhood Meeting, May 19 Gloria Shafer to Entertain

Sisterhood's final meeting of the current season on Tuesday, May 19, will begin with luncheon served at 12:00 noon under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Boneparth.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a special program of songs by Gloria Shafer (Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer), a member of our synagogue. She has appeared with the American Symphony Orchestra at the Hunter College Auditorium, on television and radio and has performed in "Carnival", "My Fair Lady", "Don Giovanni" and "Hansel and Gretel". A talented soprano, she has delighted Park Avenue Synagogue audiences on many occasions with her rendition of songs by Victor Herbert, George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein.

As part of the cultural activities offered by the city, she will present "Golden Age of Operetta" on Wednesday evening, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the Donnell Library Center, 20 West 53rd Street, and on Wednesday evening, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Center of Performing Arts (Library and Museum). Admission is free and congregants are invited to attend Sisterhood's meeting on May 19, and these concerts.

## Salute to Israel Parade Sunday, May 10

A Salute to Israel Parade in celebration of Israel's twenty-second year of independence will take place on Sunday, May 10. The parade which will be representative of many youth groups and religious schools throughout the city will begin at Fifth Avenue and 57th Street and continue to 86th Street. The theme will be interpreted by young people through dance, song, marching formation, banners, choir singing and floats—designed to portray the historic ties of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel and the development of the Jewish legacy from these roots. The symbol of the parade is a Menorah from which a leaf sprouts expressing the continuity of the Jewish people.

Youth groups from our synagogue will participate in the march on May 10. Those not marching are invited to watch the parade and so to indicate their support of Israel.

## Sisterhood Bazaar May 3, 4, 5,

Sisterhood will open the doors of its annual bazaar in the Lemberg Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, when the sale of merchandise will begin. Cocktails and dinner will take place at 5:00 p.m. followed by an auction of items—all new—and especially selected for the auction.

The sale will continue on Monday, May 4, and Tuesday, May 5. For a novel way to entertain your friends, we suggest that you plan a dinner party on May 3 and luncheon parties on May 4 and 5. You will be served delicious food by Park Avenue Synagogue's "finest". Proceeds of the bazaar will be given to the United Jewish Appeal.

Mrs. Harold Osserman, chairman, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Sidney Friedman and Mrs. Benjamin Sack, urge you to contact shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. When you explain that the funds go to UJA, we feel certain that they will be happy to contribute.

Please call chairmen of collections if you wish your package picked up: Mrs. Irving Yudkoff (AT 9-9550), chairman; Mrs. Murray Cohen (628-6669); Mrs. Herbert Frommer (722-6936), co-chairmen.

Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman of the Treasure Chest and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Bennet, urge you to send your check for the purchase of a book for \$5.00. Perhaps six shares of A. T. and T. stock donated by Mr. and Mrs. Belth; a gold pin with diamonds and rubies contributed through the efforts of Mrs. Louis Kaplan, or a painting by E. M. Block will be yours. Special thanks to Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, our efficient treasurer and to Mrs. Samson Inselhuch, our secretary, who acknowledges the receipt of all gifts.

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## Art Show Outstanding

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Aaron Schoenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, Mrs. Max Weinstein.

Miss Lauri Altman, our lovely usherette, was again in charge of selling catalogues.

A special word of thanks to the following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club who gave so much of their time and efforts: Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mr. Archie Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz.

Always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, the Eleventh Annual Art Show was the finest ever held at the synagogue.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter  
Mr. and Mrs. George Delson  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf Popper  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mrs. Herman Greenberg upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, John Eliot Hassenfeld, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marilyn, to Dr. Alfred L. Goldberg

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 1 .....7:32 p.m.

Friday, May 8 .....7:39 p.m.

Friday, May 15 .....7:46 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

## Contributions

**Synagogue Offerings**

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

Mrs. William Goldman in memory of her husband

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen in memory of Ann Lieberman

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamport for the blessing of their nephew, Jonathan Andrew Blum  
Mr. Mary K. Margolin in memory of Celia Glassman

The RAA Art Gallery for the donation of two works: "Phoenix Grass" by Wang Chi Yuan and "Lifeform-Emergence, No. 3" by Beatrice Brook Ross

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

The Gleamers in honor of Jacob Klein's birthday

### Passover Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins

Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of his father, Jacob Koppel Rosenberg

Miss Helen Roth

Mrs. Henry Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shampian

Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Shapiro in memory of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Al Siegel in memory of Cynthia Winer

Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weinstein

*Since the Bulletin went to press, additional contributions to the Passover Fund have been received. These will be printed in the next issue.*

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and all the members of their families:*

Mrs. Clement Hakim upon the death of her father-in-law, Samuel H. Golding  
Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum upon the death of her sister

Mr. Jack Yadgaroff upon the death of his mother, Yesheur Yadgaroff

## Spring Conference Of Women's League May 6, 7

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will hold its spring conference on May 6 and 7 at Congregation Shaare Zedek, 212 West 93rd Street, New York City. The conference will begin on Wednesday evening, May 6, 1970 with a service at 6:00 p.m. followed by a reception and dinner session. On Thursday, May 7, registration and a coffee half-hour will take place at 9:30 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. the morning session will begin. The morning-session will be devoted to workshops centered around the theme "The Jewish Identity Crisis". A luncheon will take place at 12:15 p.m. followed by the afternoon session including the installation of new officers, musical selections and a general summation. The conference is scheduled to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot now in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichter EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

**Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one-half hour)  
Sponsored and supported  
by the Men's Club**

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## Graduation Services to be Held on First Day of Shavuot, Wednesday, June 10th Reception in Lemberg Auditorium in Honor of Graduates to Follow Service

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, Wednesday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Haz-

zan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Graduates will participate in the service, the reading of the Torah and from *The Book of Ruth* under the supervision of Hazzan Putterman and Mr. David Tilman. The graduating class will present an original cantata written by Mrs. Leah Abrams of the Religious School faculty. Rabbi Nadieh will deliver a message to the graduates and pronounce the benediction. It is particularly fitting that the graduation of students from the Religious School should be celebrated on this day, "The Season of the Giving of the Torah".

The following are the graduates for 1970: Kenneth Bandler, Michael Hall, Jeffrey Herwood, Karen Lapidus, Debbie Pfeffer, Gregory Paek, Robert Rosoff, Sandra Rubin, Paul Winston, Lisa Birnback, Jessica Bloom, Judy Greenblum, Robert Pordy, Michael Rosenbaum, Mark Rosenblatt, Cathy Weiss, Laura Wolff.

A reception following the Graduation Service will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of the graduates. The Parents Association is in charge of the arrangements for the reception which congregants are invited to attend. Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger are chairmen of the reception.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 22 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 23 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Laura Ann Wolff**  
**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolff**

Friday evening, May 29 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 30 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday evening, June 5 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 6 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Karen Ceil Lapidus**  
**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lapidus**

#### SHAVUOT SERVICES

Tuesday evening, June 9 .....5:45 p.m.

Wednesday morning, June 10 .....9:30 a.m.

#### THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Wednesday evening, June 10 .....5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, June 11 .....9:30 a.m.

#### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, June 12 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 13 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Sharon Spiegelman**  
**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spiegelman**

*Rabbi Judah Nadieh will preach at Sabbath and festival mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 22 .....7:52 p.m.

Friday, May 29 .....7:59 p.m.

Friday, June 5 .....8:03 p.m.

Friday, June 12 .....8:08 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



# SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot eve* falls on Tuesday evening, June 9; the first day, Wednesday, June 10; the second day, Thursday, June 11 when *Yizkor* is recited.

*Shavuot* is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

## Shavuot at Home

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspects of this festival known as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted in Canaan, land of "milk and honey".

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

## 26th Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event

The twenty-sixth annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 1, 1970, was a brilliant event at Park Avenue Synagogue. The service was presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented choir conducted by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The program consisted of the world premiere presentation of a service entitled "Shiru L'Adonai Shir Hadash" by the noted composer, Mr. Gershon Kingsley. For the first time in any synagogue, the Moog Synthesizer, an electronic musical marvel controlled by a simple keyboard capable of reproducing instrumental as well as natural sounds was used. In the field of electronic music, Mr. Kingsley is a creative giant whose aim, he says "is to make worship in the synagogue come alive instead of echoing sounds from the mausoleum".

During the service, Rabbi Nadich paid tribute to Hazzan Putterman whose idea it was twenty-six years ago to have new liturgical music by contemporary composers presented at our synagogue. He expressed appreciation to all who had a share in the service: the distinguished composer, Gershon Kingsley, for blending that which is most modern with the traditional modes of the Friday evening liturgy; to Abraham Kaplan, the dynamic conductor; to Neil Robinson, our gifted organist; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert List for their support.

During the *Oneg Shabbat* and reception which followed the service, Hazzan Putterman introduced those seated at the head table among whom were officers of the congregation and their wives; Mr. Kingsley and Mr. Kaplan, and Shalom Secunda, the noted composer. Many composers, *hazzanim* and musicians were present at this notable event. Both Mr. Kingsley and Mr. Kaplan expressed their appreciation to Hazzan Putterman and the congregation for the opportunity of presenting the premiere of "Shiru L'Adonai Shir Hadash" attended by a large audience.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity.

## A Tale for Today

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### The Famous Miracle

A naturalist came from a great distance to see the Baal Shem and said: "My investigations show that in the course of nature the Red Sea had to divide at the very hour the children of Israel passed through it. Now what about the famous miracle!" The Baal Shem answered: "Don't you know that God created nature? And he created it so, that at the hour the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, it had to divide. That is the great and famous miracle!"

## Lag Ba'Omer Marked By Picnic for Students

Under the supervision of the Parents Association, the students of the Religious School and their families will hold a picnic on Sunday, May 24, beginning at 12 noon at K'far L.T.F. in Nyack, New York. The outing will mark *Lag Ba'Omer*, the 33rd day of the *Omer*—the *Sefirah* period between *Pesah* and *Shavuot*. It is a joyous occasion known as "the scholar's festival".

Each person is asked to bring lunch as food is not available on the grounds. If you prefer not to drive your car, bus transportation will be available at \$1.00 per person. The bus will leave the synagogue promptly at 12:00 noon. In case of rain the outing will be cancelled.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of  
**Shavuot**

**Thursday, June 11, 1970**

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Monday, June 8.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.



## 88th Congregational Meeting Monday, May 25

The eighty-eighth annual congregational meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place Monday evening, May 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend.

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, president of the congregation, will give a detailed report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election, Rabbi Judah Nadich will induct the candidates into office.

Immediately after the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served. This meeting should be a "must" on your calendar of important events because, whether you are a member of many years or a member who has recently joined, you will hear first-hand about the many facets of synagogue life and about the accomplishments of the various arms of the congregation.

## We Take Pride in ...

Mr. Harold L. Fierman, who was the guest of honor at a dinner on May 17, 1970 on which occasion he was honored by The Society of the Founders of The American Friends of the Hebrew University and was presented with the S. Y. Agnon Gold Medal. The dinner at the Plaza Hotel was chaired by Mr. Irving Mitchell Felt.

Mr. Herman G. Lane, concerning whose experiences as a tobaccoman a new book has just appeared—*Leaves From A Tobaccoman's Log* by Raymond L. Schnitzer—based on a series of interviews with Herman G. Lane, President, Lane Ltd.

## Anniversaries

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Felt  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Glotzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman  
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulwich  
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Israel Roth  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin

## Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers And Members of Board of Trustees to Be Elected At Congregational Meeting Monday, May 25

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the chairman of the Nominating Committee at the annual Congregational Meeting on Monday, May 25, shall read the names of all nominees and the offices for which they are nominated.

### Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mr. Joseph Howard Katz is chairman are David Altschul, Mrs. Herman Helpen, Herman Postel and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for office. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, the nominees for officers, honorary officers and members of the Board were nominated *unanimously* by the Board of Trustees.

Chairman of Board.....	Harry A. Dubin
President .....	Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice-President .....	L. Chester Glaser
Vice-President .....	Dr. Alexander Richman
Vice-President .....	George M. Shapiro
Treasurer .....	Nathan B. Kogan
Associate Treasurer .....	Arthur H. Bienenstock
Secretary .....	Martin Leichtling
Honorary President .....	Israel B. Oseas
Honorary Vice-President .....	Herman Belth
Honorary Trustees .....	George L. Armour, Joseph E. Cohen, Solomon E. Green, Harry Halbren, Reuben R. Kaufman, Joseph P. Mandelbaum

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees, the committee has nominated:

### Class of 1971

Mr. Joseph Druss, Norman F. Levy, Mrs. Edward Peiper  
Men's Club President, Sisterhood President

### Class of 1972

Abraham I. Sherr, Nathaniel H. Usdan

### Class of 1973

Robert Altman, Isidore M. Cohen, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine,  
L. Chester Glaser, Dr. Milton Helpen, Samuel Lemberg, Dr. Harold Osserman,  
Dr. Alexander Richman, George M. Shapiro, Jacob Starr

The Nominating Committee, ever mindful that distinguished men who have given dedicated service to this synagogue and the Jewish community, are deserving of recognition by those whom they serve are pleased to honor the following gentlemen who have served with distinction:

### For the office of Chairman of the Board:

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, currently a vice-president of Park Avenue Synagogue, is well known to the members of the congregation as a past president of the Men's Club, a co-chairman of the Annual Art Show and a responsible member of innumerable committees. His warm, outgoing personality, his genuine-

ness and sincerity have won for him the affection and admiration of those who know him.

Of invaluable help has been the wise counsel Mr. Dubin has given in connection with the many committees on which he serves. Not the least of his contributions has been his participation in the daily chapel service, and he can feel a sense of pride in having helped establish daily services in the synagogue. He was the chairman of the committee which evaluated dues, of the committee which studied the National Enrollment Plan of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a member of the Usher-

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## Officers and Board Members to be Elected at Congregational Meeting May 25

ing, Planning and Hospitality Committees. His analytical mind, his talent for writing and expressing himself clearly and logically should be of particular value to him in conducting the meetings of the Board of Trustees. For his service to the synagogue and the community, Mr. Dubin was named *Hatan Torah* in 1963. The Nominating Committee takes pride in selecting Mr. Harry A. Dubin for the office of chairman of the Board of Trustees.

### For the office of President:

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, currently honorary vice-president, has won the affection of the congregation for his many years of service to the synagogue, the Jewish people and mankind. He and his family have been associated with Park Avenue Synagogue for over forty years.

Dr. Wimpfheimer is a faithful attendant at services in spite of his busy professional career, and graces our pulpit with his presence at Sabbath and holiday services. In 1960 the synagogue honored him by naming him *Hatan Torah* and in 1966 he was honored at a dinner in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies selected him and his dear wife, Vic, and his lovely family as the "Jewish Family of the Year".

For his perception and understanding of human beings, his service to the congregation, to Jewish education and religion, the Nominating Committee offers with pride the name of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer as President of Park Avenue Synagogue.

### For the office of Vice-President:

Mr. L. Chester Glaser, currently vice-president of the synagogue, has been named vice-president for 1970-1971. He has rendered important contributions to the congregation in a variety of ways. His devotion to the ideal of daily services at the synagogue resulted twelve years ago in the success of this project which is one of the great contributions to the synagogue. He is the chairman of the *Minyan* project to which he has given his personal attention since its inception, a past president of the Men's Club, and serves with distinction on the

Adult Education Committee, the Law Committee, the Religious School and Youth Activities Committee, the Ritual Committee, and the Ushering Committee. For his outstanding service to the synagogue, Mr. Glaser was named *Hatan Torah* in 1964.

Dr. Alexander Richman, a trustee of the synagogue since 1968, is currently chairman of the Ritual Committee. A student of Judaism, he brings to that committee a keen knowledge of the Jewish ritual and tradition. Dr. Richman has also served on the Committee on Adult Education. His chairmanship on the Ritual Committee is marked by a sense of understanding and a conscientiousness that make his service invaluable. For his service to the synagogue, Dr. Richman has been named vice-president for 1970-71.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, who has participated in many areas of synagogue life, has been named vice-president for 1970-1971. A member of the Board of Trustees since 1965, he serves on the Law Committee of which he was chairman in 1966, and the Religious School and Youth Activities Board. In 1962 he was appointed chairman of the Adult Education Committee, and it was under his chairmanship that the program for the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies was formulated. He has supervised the tape-recording of Sabbath and Festival services, providing the synagogue with a unique archive of its living history. The tape-recording of a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*, wedding service or other occasions affords a permanent record of events at the synagogue. For his dedication to the synagogue, he was chosen *Hatan Bereshit* in 1967.

### For the office of Treasurer:

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1968 and currently associate treasurer of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been nominated for the office of treasurer of the synagogue. Mr. Kogan, who is chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, was elected to the Board of Overseers of the Seminary and serves on the National Council. He has been the chairman of many dinners held by the synagogue in behalf of the Seminary at which

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leaders of our congregation have been honored. In 1967, Mr. Kogan, an attorney, was chosen chairman of the Committee on Federal Courts of New York County leaders. The Nominating Committee takes pride in nominating Mr. Nathan B. Kogan for the office of treasurer.

### For the office of Associate Treasurer:

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, who became a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees in 1969, has been nominated for the office of associate treasurer of the synagogue. A member of the Ritual, Seminary and Finance Committees on which he serves with distinction, Mr. Bienenstock has given much time and thought to formulating plans for the expansion of our building facilities. In 1969 he was one of the synagogue leaders who received the National Community Service Award, the highest award to be presented by the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has served on the House and UJA Committees and on many a Sabbath morning has recited the *Haftarah*. In 1965 he was honored as alumnus of the year at the Golden Jubilee Dinner of the Hebrew Institute of Borough Park. This fall at the *Simhat Torah* Service, Mr. Bienenstock will be honored as *Hatan Bereshit* by Park Avenue Synagogue.

### For the office of Honorary President:

Mr. Israel B. Oseas has been nominated Honorary President after having served with distinguished leadership as president of the synagogue since June 1966. His keen, logical mind has made an impact on the many committees of which he has been a member — the Ritual, the Conservative Judaism Committees of both of which he was chairman; the Law Committee; the Metropolitan Council of the United Synagogue of America of which he was president; the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and as a member of the National Board of Directors of the United Synagogue of America. In 1950 Mr. Oseas was honored as *Hatan Torah* for his devotion to the synagogue and the high ideals of leadership which have marked his service to the congregation.



### For the office of Honorary Vice-President:

Mr. Herman Belth has been nominated for the office of Honorary Vice-President after having served as vice-president with devotion. He has conducted summer services with dignity and distinction and has periodically chanted the *Haftarah* during Sabbath services. He is an active member of the Ritual, Cemetery and the Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committees. In 1964 Mr. Belth was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* for his dedicated service to the synagogue and the Jewish community.

### For the office of Honorary Trustees:

Mr. George L. Armour, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1953, has been the chairman of the Finance Committee for many years; an influential member of the Milton Steinberg Building Fund Committee and the Welfare and Ritual Committees. To all he gave responsible leadership. In 1959 Mr. Armour was honored as *Hatan Torah*, and in 1965 he was the guest of honor at a State of Israel dinner.

Mr. Joseph E. Cohen has given outstanding service to the synagogue as the former chairman of the Religious School Board. It was during his chairmanship in 1963 that the Religious School curriculum was enriched, its educational standards raised and the six-hour weekly schedule adopted which resulted in the accreditation of our school by the United Synagogue of America. Mr. Cohen served on the Membership Committee, the Committee on Conservative Judaism, the Library Committee and the Board of the Jewish Education Committee. To all he brought a vast experience in field of Jewish education.

Mr. Solomon E. Green, an Honorary Vice-President, has always been keenly interested in Judaism and Jewish education. He has conducted summer Sabbath services on many occasions and has served as chairman of the Ritual Committee to which he brought a wealth of knowledge gained from his religious training. He was president of the Alumni of the Teachers Institute of the Seminary, an active member of the Jewish Education Committee and is currently a member of the Board of Overseers of the Jewish Theological Seminary

of America. In 1958 Mr. Green was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* for his devotion to the synagogue, religion and Jewish education.

Mr. Harry Halbren, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1945, has served with distinction as chairman of the Membership Committee for many years. His zealous efforts in interviewing new members and acquainting them with the activities of the congregation have resulted in a better rapport between new congregants and the synagogue. He has been a devoted member of the House Committee, the Committee on Gifts, Wills and Bequest, and the 80th Anniversary Celebration Committee. In 1958 Mr. Halbren was honored as *Hatan Torah*.

Mr. Reuben R. Kaufman, a member of the Board of Trustees since 1966, has been for many years a dedicated member of the Seminary Committee on which he serves as chairman and an active member of the Committee on Conservative Judaism. In 1968 he became a Founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and has been honored by Seminary on many occasions.

Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum has been associate treasurer of the synagogue since 1961 and a distinguished congregant who has served in innumerable phases of synagogue activities. He was an influential member of the committee in charge of purchasing burial rights in the Sharon Gardens Section of Kensico Cemetery and has been chairman of the Cemetery Committee since 1963. He has served as chairman of the Seminary Committee, a member of the Ritual, Finance, and Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committees. For his outstanding service to the Jewish people and Jewish religion, Mr. Mandelbaum was named *Hatan Bereshit* in 1961.

## Legacy Left to Synagogue

The Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee wishes to record with appreciation the bequest of the late Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn to Park Avenue Synagogue. Dr. Horn, a loyal member of the congregation, was for many years Deputy Medical Superintendent of Goldwater Memorial Hospital. In behalf of the synagogue, the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude for this meaningful gift.

## Rabbi Nadich's Sermons To Be Used For Armed Forces

Sermons preached by Rabbi Nadich during the High Holy Days during the past several years will be put on tapes for use of Jewish members of the armed forces serving at posts overseas, in particular, and also at such posts within the United States which are not served by Jewish chaplains. The effort is being undertaken by the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of The National Jewish Welfare Board.

## Ambassador Leshem Speaks At Service

His excellency, Mr. Moshe Leshem, a member of Israel's delegation to the United Nations, addressed the congregation on the last day of Passover. He spoke of the seriousness of the situation now confronting Israel as it faces a crisis of both military and economic dimensions.

Rabbi Nadich urged the members of the congregation to purchase Israel Bonds as an indication of their readiness to stand up and be counted as supporters of Israel in time of crisis. He pointed out that Israel Bonds do not represent a contribution but a loan to Israel which is repaid with interest in either savings bond or coupon bond form.

Worshippers present at that service who have overlooked sending to Rabbi Nadich the applications form for an Israel bond may wish to do so now. Those who would like an application form may receive one quickly by telephoning the rabbi's secretary at EN 9-2600.

The Board of Trustees which approved the procedure hopes that Park Avenue Synagogue's participation in Israel Bonds will be consistent with the record of the congregation in other areas of support to the Jewish community at home and abroad.

By remembering the synagogue in your will, you can do your part in assuring the future generations that their religious home will be there to serve them.



## High Holy Days Tickets To Be Mailed in May

Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the Membership Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has announced that, in accordance with the customary procedure, membership bills and tickets for the forthcoming High Holy Days will be mailed in May to all congregants whose accounts are in order and whose dues have been paid for the current fiscal year.

### No Seating Changes Until August

New members of the congregation who have joined this year and who have not yet received their seating assignments will not be given seats until the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Postel calls the attention of our congregants to the following:

1. It will be impossible to find any additional seating on the main floor of the synagogue for the forthcoming fiscal year beginning September 1, 1970. Members of the congregation making requests for additional seating on the main floor are requested to bear in mind the very serious limitation that faces us. As of this writing, we stand committed to find seating for persons who joined our congregation last year and for whom we have not yet been able to assign regular seats for the High Holy Days.
2. Friends or relatives of congregants or some of our new neighbors wishing to join Park Avenue Synagogue, while very welcome, will also find it impossible to obtain seating for the coming High Holy Days.

Mr. Postel urges congregants, when making their requests, to bear in mind the above limitations.

—Martin Leichtling  
Executive Secretary

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

For complete information, phone Mr. Martin Leichtling EN 9-2600.

## Men's Club Election and Installation Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 26

The twenty-second annual Election and Installation Dinner of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, there will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7:15. The charge per person—*men only*—is \$7.00. Checks for reservations should be made payable to Men's Club and sent to Mr. Archie Richman, treasurer of the Men's Club, at the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

The following slate of officers and board members will be presented by Mr. David Altshul, chairman of the Nominating Committee. After their election, they will be installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadieli. Mr. Altshul will serve as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers. A highlight of the program will be the presentation of the Man of The Year Award by the chairman of the Awards Committee, Murray Rothenberg, and a report by the out-going president, Mr. Harold Tompkins, of the accomplishments of the past year.

The officers nominated for 1970-71 are as follows:

President .....Herman Postel  
Vice-President .....Robert Altman  
Vice-President .....Sidney Meyer  
Vice-President .....Richard Osserman  
Treasurer .....Archie Richman  
Corres. Secy. ....Godfried Jacob  
Record. Secy. ....Avron Brog

The Board of Directors for the term expiring 1973 are as follows:

Charles Bennet  
Avron Brog  
Dr. Selig Ginsburg  
Samson Inselbuch  
Armand Joffe  
Richard Osserman  
Herman Postel  
Bernard Robbins  
Jacob Starr

Mr. Ira Lee and Mr. Sidney Meyer, chairmen of the Election-Installation Dinner, urge you to send your reservations immediately for the final affair of the Men's Club for the current season.

## Contributions to Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Dora Brahms

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Harry Golding

Mr. Oscar C. Balamut in memory of Ann Cole

Mr. Sidney E. Blank in memory of his parents, Harry and Rose Blank

Mrs. M. Cohen in memory of Milton Mandelbaum and Morris Spiegel

Mrs. Rose Goldberg in memory of her husband

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Jack Holzman

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their niece, Cathy Robin Weiss

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin

Mrs. Harris E. Willins in memory of Ruth Lehrer

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeckes in honor of Mr. Yeckes' birthday

Mr. Aaron Zanger in appreciation of the honor accorded him at a synagogue service

### Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture

Mrs. Saul Godwin in memory of her husband

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas in honor of their fifty-first wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas in honor of their wedding anniversary

Miss Sylvia Mervankin in memory of her father

### Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris in honor of the naming of their daughter, Lisa Beth Harris

Miss Rita G. Lefkert in honor of Mrs. Vivian Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schulman in honor of the birth of their grandson

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alan Ruster



## Sisterhood Meeting, May 19 Gloria Shafer to Entertain

Sisterhood's final meeting of the current season on Tuesday, May 19, will begin with luncheon served at 12:00 noon under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Boneparth.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a special program of songs by Gloria Shafer (Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer), a member of our synagogue. A talented soprano, she has delighted Park Avenue Synagogue audiences on many occasions with her rendition of songs by Victor Herbert, George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein.

Congregants, Sisterhood members and their friends are invited to attend the meeting on May 19.

## During Your Visit To Washington

The next time you and your family visit Washington you may wish to look for items of Jewish interest among the general tourist attractions. For example in the Library of Congress there is a statue of Moses on the first floor balustrade. In the collar of the dome of the Library are twelve seated figures, one of which is Judea, typifying Religion. Judea is shown as a woman lifting her hands in prayer to God. On the face of a stone pillar set beside her is inscribed in Hebrew characters the injunction found in the Leviticus 19:18, "And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". In her lap is a scroll, containing a selection from the Scriptures.

The Supreme Court building has in its ceremonial court room a wall decorated with the likenesses of historical lawgivers, including Moses and King Solomon. Moses is one of the three lawgivers depicted in the pediment on the east front of the building. In the lawyers' lounge on the first floor are portraits of Justices Louis Brandeis, Benjamin N. Cardozo and Felix Frankfurter, three of the Jews who have served on the Supreme Court.

The House of Representatives chamber has over its gallery doors carved portraits in marble of men chosen for the part they have played in the evolution of what has become American law. Numbers 12 and 16 are Moses and Maimonides.

## Sisterhood Bazaar

*The whole worth of a benevolent deed  
Lies in the love that inspired it.*

*The Talmud*

On May 3, 4, 5, the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid for a valuable *objet d'art* at the auction, to "get a bargain" and in many ways to do their part in helping the United Jewish Appeal carry on its life-saving work.

Our appreciation to Mrs. Harold A. Osserman, chairman and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Sidney Friedman and Mrs. Benjamin Sack for all their efforts in planning the Bazaar, getting merchandise and supervising the details which resulted in its success. Special thanks to Mr. Samuel Wimpfheimer, whose daily assistance, organized efforts and appeals for merchandise from friends and business acquaintances were invaluable. Our gratitude to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, chairman in charge of merchandise and her co-chairman, Miss Sylvia Sendar; Mrs. Jacob Oberman, chairman of booths, Orchids to the dining room committee, who planned and served dinner on the opening day of the bazaar and luncheon on the following days: Mrs. Bernard Appel, chairman, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Sanford Cohen and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal. A word of appreciation to Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman of the Treasure Chest and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Benet; to Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the auction, and Mr. Martin Leichtling, who acted as auctioneer and did a professional "job" in the competitive bidding for special merchandise; to Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman

of collections, and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Murray Cohen and Mrs. Herbert Frommer, who were busy for weeks collecting merchandise and delivering cartons to the synagogue. Our gratitude to our capable treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer; our secretary, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, who answered all mail and acknowledged receipt of merchandise so promptly; Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, chairman of publicity, and to Mrs. Louis Greenstein and the ladies of the Sewing Club who made children's clothes and who manned several booths so efficiently; to Mrs. Dorothy Gellert, Mrs. Jack Hausman and Mrs. Edith Zahler, who supervised the sale of tickets for the dinner and luncheon and who were helpful in innumerable ways; to the waitresses during dinner and luncheon.

Sisterhood expresses her appreciation to the host of well-wishers who generously contributed merchandise, to Mr. Herman Belth who donated six shares of A. T. and T. stock; to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, through whose efforts a gold pin with diamonds and rubies was contributed and for a painting by E. M. Block.

Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman of the Treasure Chest, announces the winners of gifts contributed for the Bazaar: The six shares of A. T. & T. stock were won by Mrs. Joyce Hauser; the painting by E. M. Block was won by Dr. Burton Nackenson; the gold pin with diamonds and rubies was won by Mrs. Ina Janoff.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. Z. Harry Altmark upon the engagement of his grandson, James A. Ullman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ullman of Buffalo, New York, to Vivian Klein of Kenmore, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause upon the engagement of their son, Barry David, to Geraldine H. Hersh

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Katz upon the engagement of their son, Robert James, to Jane Nan Lisman

Mr. Jack I. Maltz upon his marriage to Mrs. Zelda Pomerantz Maltz

### Reserve

Monday, October 12, 1970

**Mr. and Mrs. Club**

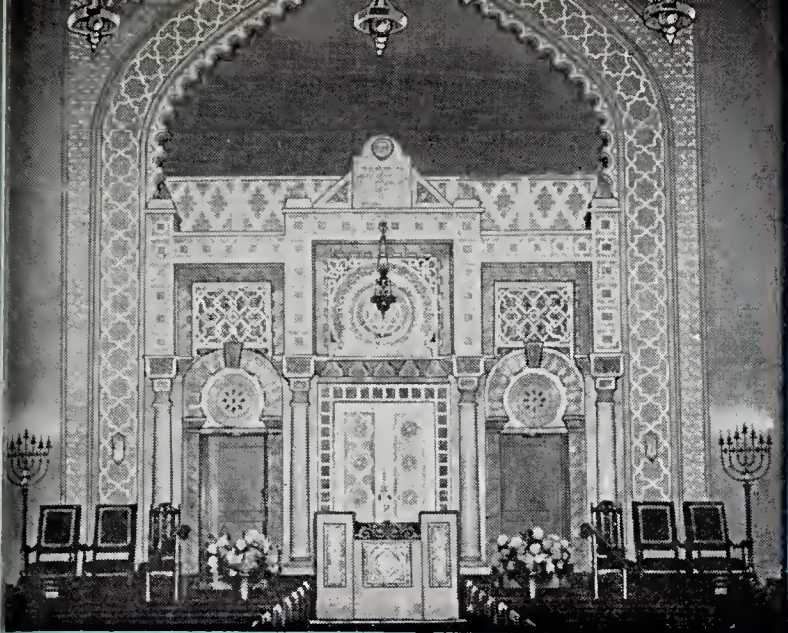
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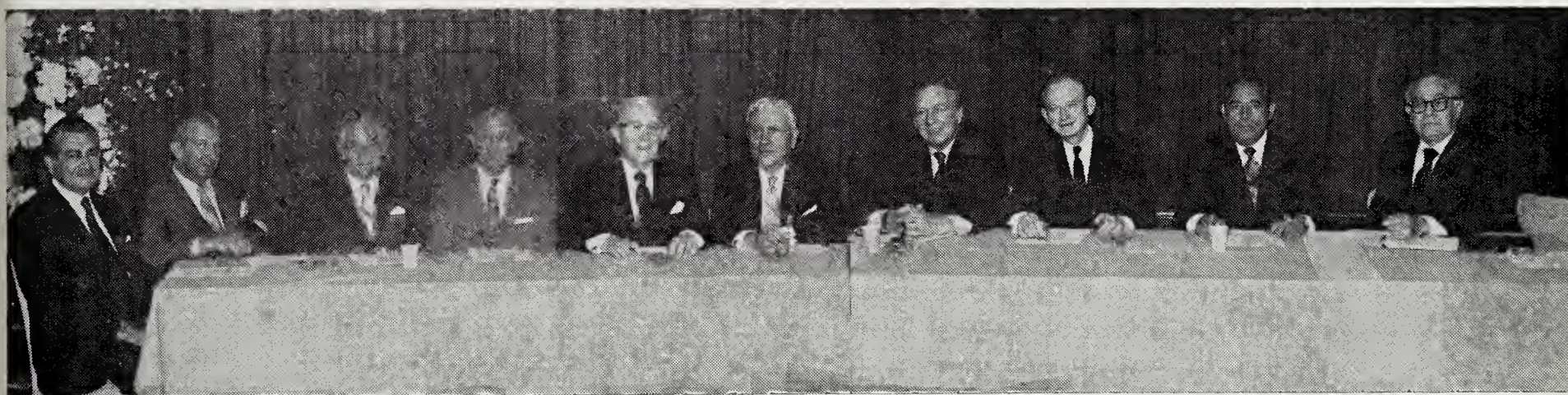
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## Harry A. Dubin Elected Chairman of Board of Trustees at 88th Congregational Meeting Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Elected President of The Congregation



*Seated at the dais at the Congregational Meeting, May 25, 1970. From left to right: Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Solomon E. Green, Joseph Howard Katz, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Israel B. Oseas, Harry A. Dubin, L. Chester Glaser, Nathan B. Kogan, Martin Leichtling.*

Mr. Harry A. Dubin was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer was elected president of the congregation at the eighty-eighth Congregational Meeting May 25, 1970. The meeting was well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined the congregation.

After a moment of silent prayer in memory of those members who have passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Israel B. Oseas, who retired as president of the congregation after having served since 1966 with distinction and brilliant leadership, gave his annual report which is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, chairman of the Nominating Committee, comprised of Mr. David Altschul, Mrs. Herman Helpern, Mr. Herman Postel and Mrs.

Sigmund Siegel, presented the slate of officers, honorary officers and members of the Board of Trustees, all of whom were elected unanimously.

Chairman of the Board..Harry A. Dubin  
Pres. .... Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Vice-Pres. .... L. Chester Glaser  
Vice-Pres. .... Dr. Alexander Richman  
Vice-Pres. .... George M. Shapiro  
Treasurer ..... Nathan B. Kogan  
Assoc. Treas. .... Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Secretary ..... Martin Leichtling  
Honorary Pres. .... Israel B. Oseas  
Honorary Vice-Pres. .... Herman Belth  
Honorary Trustees .. George L. Armour,  
Joseph E. Cohen, Solomon E. Green,  
Harry Halbren, Reuben R. Kaufman,  
Joseph P. Mandelbaum

To serve as members of the Board of Trustees:

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Samuel Lemberg  
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Dr. Alexander Richman  
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## A Tale for Today

*Understanding that the Tradition may not supply direct answers to contemporary problems, but that it can sensitize our minds and hearts toward dedicated participation in the search for justice, brotherhood and peace, we offer a story or a quotation that may stimulate the mind or stir the heart.*

### Near and Far

A disciple asked the Baal Shem: "Why is it that one who clings to God and knows he is close to him, sometimes experiences a sense of interruption and remoteness?"

The Baal Shem explained: "When a father sets out to teach his little son to walk, he stands in front of him and holds his two hands on either side of the child so that he cannot fall, and the boy goes toward his father between his father's hands. But the moment he is close to his father, he moves away a little and holds his hands farther apart, and he does this over and over, so that the child may learn to walk."

## Summer Services

Services will continue in the air-conditioned sanctuary throughout the summer on Friday night at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. The Sabbath services will be conducted by Mr. Solomon E. Green, honorary vice-president of the congregation, and Mr. David Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni*. When Mr. Green will not be present, Mr. Harlan Wechsler will take his place. Mr. Wechsler will be ordained next year by the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and will be teaching this summer in the Seminary's summer school for college students.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. Mr. L. Chester Glaser will preside at these services. Members of the congregation who will be in the city during the summer are especially urged to attend services on the Sabbath and weekdays.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 19 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 20 .....	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, June 26 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 27 .....	9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

July through Labor Day

Every Friday evening ..... 5:45 p.m.

Every Saturday morning ..... 10:00 a.m.

All Sabbath services in the air-conditioned sanctuary

Every week-day and Sunday ..... 5:45 p.m.

In the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel

## Daily Chapel Services Continue 5:45 P.M. through Summer

**Male Synagogue Members Have Obligation To Attend To Make Up Minyan**

Resolute in the belief and posture that there is no fixed season for religion, the daily chapel service will again this year continue during the entire summer in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel. We are concluding our twelfth year of sustained daily chapel service throughout the year.

Although prayers may be recited in the home and when "thou walkest by the way," one prayer, the *kaddish*, is to be recited only when there is a quorum (a *Minyan*) assembled. Therefore, it is the sacred obligation and responsibility of every able-bodied male member of our beloved Park Avenue Synagogue, without exception, to attend the chapel service once each month (twice each month during the summer) in response to the reminder card of his scheduled attendance, in order to make up the *Minyan*, so that members of the synagogue, as well as bereaved strangers, can attend our house of worship should occasion arise when they have need to recite the traditional *kaddish* or observe a *yahrzeit* for their departed loved ones and find at such service a *Minyan* present. And to those gentlemen who are not on scheduled attendance, we especially urge you to make it a point to attend chapel service

once and, if possible, twice each month on the evening of your choice (Saturday through Thursday, 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., during July, August and September and thus share in the merit of this sacred *Minyan* project. The support of each member has much significance.

Many have commented, in essence, that this short period of prayer and contemplation at the end of a busy and tension-laden day at the office serves to clear the cobwebs from the mind, to lift the spirit, to gather reinvigoration. Further, the purposes, issues and values in life are seen in greater perspective. One learns also to develop a sense of mystery, awe and wonder that lends appreciation for the many blessings that make life more meaningful. One further experiences an inspirational and a spiritual uplifting with its concomitant feeling of serenity.

The continued success of the *Minyan* project will always bring meaningful credit to those who support it by their chapel service attendance and everlasting glory to our beloved synagogue.

**Make up the Minyan and earn a Mitzvah!**

L. Chester Glaser  
Chairman, Minyan Project

*Only he who has been a force for human goodness and abides in hearts and souls made better by his presence during his pilgrimage on earth can be said to have lived.*

Joseph H. Hertz



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## Eighty-eighth Congregational Meeting - Election and Installation of Officers and Board Members



*Rabbi Judah Nadich installing officers, honorary officers and new members of the Board of Trustees*



*Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue who were present at time photo was taken. Seated from left to right: Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Harry A. Dubin, Israel B. Oseas. Standing from left to right: L. Chester Glaser, Dr. Alexander Richman, George M. Shapiro, Solomon E. Green, Nathan B. Kogan, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Martin Leichtling.*

*Jacob Klein, honorary president and Herman Belth, honorary vice-president, were unable to be present.*

Rabbi Nadich then inducted the newly elected officers, the honorary officers, and members of the Board of Trustees into office. He spoke of the many men and women of our synagogue who, devoted to Judaism, direct the affairs of the congregation and give of their time, efforts and leadership. He spoke of the honorary presidents, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz and Mr. Jacob Klein, who for so many years have served the congregation with great devotion and self-sacrificing service and have made an indelible and outstanding mark on the history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

In installing Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice-president, as an honorary trustee, Rabbi Nadich spoke of his years of dedicated service and announced that, at the request of the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman, Mr. Green has graciously volunteered to conduct Sabbath services during the summer months.

In inducting Mr. Herman Belth as honorary vice-president, Rabbi Nadich referred to his faithful service and his conduct of the summer Sabbath services for several years with dignity and beauty. "We pray", he continued, "for

the restoration of his health and strength".

Mr. Israel B. Oseas was then installed as honorary president. Rabbi Nadich spoke of the integrity, modesty and leadership with which Mr. Oseas has led the congregation during his term of office as president. He expressed his appreciation and that of the congregation for his distinguished service as a leader, a defender of Judaism and a champion of God.

The vice-presidents of the congregation, Mr. L. Chester Glaser, Dr. Alexander Richman and Mr. George M. Shapiro, were installed into office by Rabbi Nadich, who spoke of the invaluable service they had rendered as chairmen of many important committees.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, re-elected treasurer, and Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, elected associate treasurer, were installed. Rabbi Nadich assured the congregation that they would discharge their responsibilities efficiently.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer was installed as president of the congregation.

Rabbi Nadich recalled the many years of service which Dr. Wimpfheimer and his family have given to the synagogue. A faithful attendant at services, he graces our pulpit with his presence at *Shabbat* and holiday services. "The Nominating Committee", said Rabbi Nadich, "has chosen wisely."

In installing Mr. Harry A. Dubin as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of the many committees which Mr. Dubin has chaired with distinction. His talents of mind and character and his warm outgoing personality and sincerity have won for him the richly earned confidence of the members of the congregation who have elected him to the high office of chairman of the Board.

In speaking of Mr. Martin Leichtling, re-elected secretary, Rabbi Nadich referred to the capable manner with which he conducts the affairs of the synagogue and manages to keep everything running smoothly and efficiently.

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## Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Upon His Installation As President



**Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**

I appreciate the honor bestowed upon me and I shall dedicate myself to carrying out the duties of the office of President of Park Avenue Synagogue.

A goal that I would like to see attained this year would be to achieve greater participation by a greater number of congregants in all the activities of our synagogue. I would like to encourage greater participation in our religious services on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. I would like to urge greater participation in the various arms of the synagogue: namely, Sisterhood, Men's Club, the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the Parents Association, the new Young People's Group and the Youth Group. All these arms deserve your support. They develop and institute educational, social and communal programs.

Greater participation will also develop the future leadership of the synagogue. Participating members may be designated and appointed to work on the Advisory Council from which body they could be elected to the Board of Trustees.

Park Avenue Synagogue has achieved an important position in Conservative Judaism. We are, however, living in turbulent times with our people experiencing a severe test. Will Judaism survive? By greater participation and a united membership, Park Avenue Synagogue will continue to serve an important role as a leader in Conservative Judaism.

## Remarks of Harry A. Dubin upon His Installation As Chairman of Board of Trustees

Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman and fellow congregants:

Since the President and I will be the only elected officers to respond to these ceremonies tonight, permit me, for all the officers, to offer our many thanks for both your confidence and your presence here this evening. It is a sign of dedication and interest particularly since we offer nothing in the way of entertainment tonight other than, perhaps, the sight of the chairman elect ostensibly "keeping his cool" under the weight of the responsibilities about to be thrust upon him.

Customarily, the concluding portion of the agenda at a meeting is called *Good and Welfare*. It can also become good and boring and I'd like to avoid this contingency by the simple expediency of brevity.

I follow a very formidable roster of heavyweight leadership in the long history of this fine institution. I have personally served under two: Joseph Howard Katz and Israel B. Oseas and I have many standards of excellence to measure up to, believe me. But, as I told the Nominating Committee when the chairmanship was offered to me, I make no pretense whatever to any unusual or even adequate competency in discharging the duties inherent in this office, nor do I bring to it the depth of Jewish learning and parliamentarianism of my immediate predecessors, and this is a humbling realization.

However, I do believe I bring to it several conceits to fortify me during my term, the validity of which, I pray, will conduce to a successful administration. Firstly, I have a dedicated trio of vice-presidents and a fine person like Seymour Wimpfheimer as president to work with in addition to many trustees who are concerned and involved. What I lack in breadth of Jewish learning or forensic procedures, I know where to find among you, my peers, and the spiritual leadership of our great congregation. Then, I feel I enjoy a very pleasant rapport and relationship with the ancillary arms of the synagogue and their leadership. All of them are personal friends who have offered their help and support; their confidence and their cooperation in prospering our beloved synagogue.



**Harry A. Dubin**

The temptation to lapse into pretty platitudes can be very tempting at times such as this . . . to tell you how great we are and predict the greatness of the the future. Instead, let me foreshadow for a minute or two the problems of the immediate future and, to employ a current colloquialism, "tell it like it is".

Firstly, the synagogue itself, the physical plant, is in sore need of repair, refurbishment, repainting, revitalization. Contrary to the current concept of our financial structure, the expenditure of *all* of our presently available cash would not be adequate to this need alone!

As for the people who earn a livelihood working within our synagogue . . . the staffs which help give pulse to our daily life . . . in order to recruit qualified new employees and retain the old er ones, we will have to bring their compensation in line soon with the realities of present day living under inflationary pressures and offer, finances permitting, at least the minimal supplementary benefits being offered by almost every business and institution competing for workers in the labor pool, blue collar, white or professional.

Our Religious School, like other religious schools, runs at a substantial deficit. Its reputation extends far beyond the parochial parameters within which it functions and its further growth is inhibited only by the lack of physical and

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## Harry A. Dubin Elected Chairman of Board of Trustees

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financial resources made available to it. Investments to cure our Religious School problems, to maintain its most enviable reputation, and to enlarge the opportunities for religious instruction are certainly not profit producing expenditures but they are essential if we are to carry out our responsibilities to our religion and the community we serve. In this regard we have a major problem in the finances involving the properties we own to the west of us and which, in the next few years, will require about a half million dollars to satisfy the mortgages on them. Somehow we will have to generate these funds in order to hold on to this valuable land for our near term needs and for the generations to follow.

Now in another area, instead of sweeping it under the carpet, let me briefly touch on a divisiveness which arose during last year and, while tempers flared, could have developed into a schism that might have retarded the growth of the synagogue for years. Let me not magnify it by its recall, nor do I wish to evaluate the consequences of that dissension, but I do want to express the belief and the hope that these clouds have passed since almost everyone concerned has assured me of his support and his belief that the welfare of the synagogue is of overriding importance. And, at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was made evident by the comments expressed that, in the face of our pressing problems and critical needs, a new spirit will take hold to keep inviolate the heights of pre-eminence which Park Avenue Synagogue has attained in its long history.

These, then, are some of the challenges to which we will have to address ourselves in the liturgical year ahead. Unfortunately, we face them at a time of great economic, political and social ferment. How the synagogue emerges from all of this will depend surely not on your lay and religious leadership alone, but on you, the others in our 1000 participating families, on all of us.

I pray God we can achieve our goals in brotherhood, in resolution, in togetherness and in peace.

Thank you again.

## Annual Report of Israel B. Oseas, Retiring President Submitted at Congregational Meeting, May 25

Two years ago with high hopes I first announced to this meeting our plans for expansion. Land was bought. A new and badly needed building was to be constructed, and to pay for it there was to be a drive jointly for us and the Seminary for \$6,000,000.

We considered the expansion essential to the future of the synagogue and the community it serves. The financing we foresaw as difficult but feasible. A small number of very substantial contributors was reasonably expected to contribute 50% and the rest was to be raised from the general membership. In the future lay a difficult road but an attainable goal.

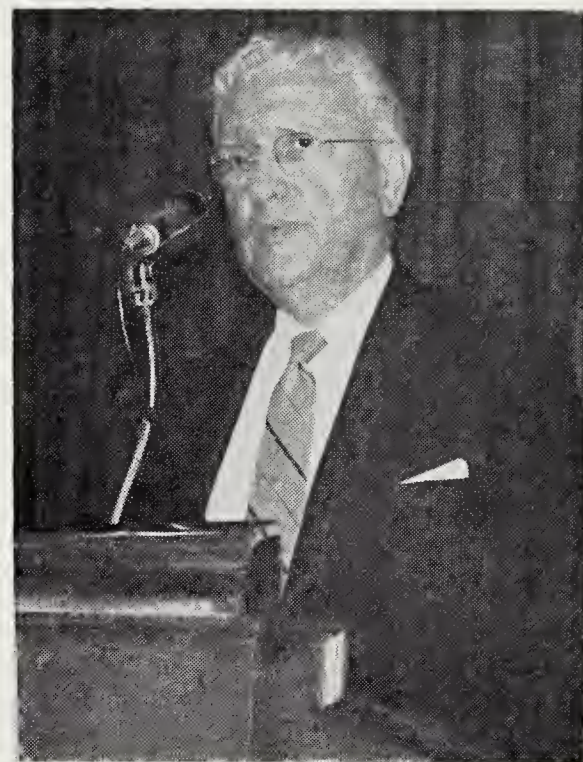
And then the road suddenly became not merely difficult but impassable. The major contributions became unattainable. Present economic conditions made clear the impossibility of going forward at this time with a project so ambitious.

Meanwhile we had paid down over \$230,000 in cash for the property we purchased. We owed \$460,000 on mortgages which mature within the next two years. The last piece of property on Madison Avenue before the 86th Street corner is for sale and it is highly desirable that we should acquire it to round out the plot. Such an acquisition would cost, at present prices, in the neighbourhood of \$140,000. In addition, our present plant is in urgent need of repair and refurbishing.

If we add up the cost of all of this, with interest that must be paid, we reach a total approaching \$1,000,000 that we need, most of it within the next two years. I need hardly tell you that we don't have it.

To make our land purchase, we emptied our treasury. We more than emptied it because we would not have been able to make our initial payments without the generous assistance of Mr. I. M. Cohen who advanced \$60,000 for this purpose, and we depleted our working capital to a dangerously low level where it is now.

Before I go on with this topic, I want to make one thing clear. By whatever light two years of hindsight give us, I am convinced that the acquisition of the land was and remains essential to our



*Mr. Israel B. Oseas, retiring president of the congregation, giving his annual report*

survival as a major synagogue. If our synagogue is to survive, we must plan for the future to expand our facilities both for worship and for education. This was our opportunity and we had to take it.

The mortgage debt must be paid. The essential repairs must be made if the synagogue is to be preserved. The dangerously depleted finances must be restored. The question was how. A committee wrestled with the problem and recommended an assessment of the members, a recommendation which the Board with great reluctance approved because we saw no alternative. But the members of the Board were unhappy with this solution.

At a special meeting of the Board held on May 14th, the whole question was reviewed and on reconsideration the assessment was cancelled. Instead, it was agreed that there would be a drive to raise \$1,000,000 for the purposes as outlined.

We know the difficulty of raising money at this time, but we believe that our members acting voluntarily will recognize our need and come through as they have in the past. We believe that voluntary contributions will raise more money than an assessment and that an assessment will not be necessary.

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## Report of Israel B. Oseas at Congregational Meeting

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Because this is the last time that I shall address you as the Chief Executive Officer of the congregation, I shall take the liberty of adding a brief personal statement to my report.

This is inevitably a sentimental occasion for me. I have been privileged to have a great responsibility for a cause in which I believe deeply. You have honored me by your confidence. Many of you have worked devotedly by my side. I cannot be other than grateful for your support.

This might also be an occasion on which I could be forgiven for some mild boasting about my accomplishments, but I have failed to turn up any.

I have a long list of all kinds of things that need to be done. However, I have resolutely determined not to make public recommendations to my successor. It seems to me presumptuous to tell someone else to see to the problems that I wasn't able to solve when I had the responsibility.

What am I left with? First, a greatly enhanced respect for my predecessors. A quarter of a century of service on the Board had given me, I thought, a pretty good knowledge of the responsibilities of a chairman. I have learned much that I did not know in this respect.

Second, the questions which troubled me for four years ago still trouble me. They are not only still with us. They have increased in urgency and difficulty. These I can talk to you about because they are the kind of questions that affect us all equally as Jews.

Our society and all its values seem to be in a state of dissolution. No value is so firmly established that it is not assaulted, and these are internal and not external attacks. Internal defections from Jewish values have a long history. We were hardly out of Egypt when we started to worship the golden calf. Thereafter we embraced the attractions of paganism in the desert. We worshipped Baal and Moloch in our own land. Large numbers succumbed to the lures of Hellenism, Christianity and Islam.

One common thread runs through our history, as I see it. In spite of the emphasis our traditions place upon external pressures and the unspeakable persecution to which we have been sub-

jected, the basic menace to our survival as Jews was not Egypt, not the wars in the desert, not the Philistines, the Romans nor the Persians, not medieval Europe, not even the Nazi final solution nor Soviet oppression. It was internal to ourselves. It was the lack of will on our part to survive as Jews. Something other than Judaism seemed to be the answer and so Jews renounced their covenant.

I believe that Judaism will never perish through external pressures alone. If it does die, it will be through our own weakness, through our lack of conviction that it is worth saving.

In our struggle for survival I do not know where you will find a substitute for the synagogue, imperfect as it is. It is the place where we come together as Jews to strengthen ourselves and each other as Jews. It is the place where people learn about Judaism. It is the cornerstone of Jewish education for our children. It provides a spiritual experience in prayer. It is the only specifically religious organization we have. Without it all our other organizations would become merely secular manifestations of a group of people who have lost sight of their purpose.

So now I come back to the subject with which I started. What I have just finished saying was not said at the meeting of the Board of Trustees when it voted the fund raising drive. But the spirit of the Board at that meeting showed me that it was felt and understood and that each member taking part in the unanimous vote understood that his vote was a vote for our survival as Jews.

This is the institution to which I and many of you have devoted a major portion of our adult lives. This is what we are asking you to support and nourish so that we may do our part to assure that millenia of suffering by our forbears shall not have been in vain.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 19 .....	8:10 p.m.
Friday, June 26 .....	8:12 p.m.
Friday, July 3 .....	8:11 p.m.
Friday, July 10 .....	8:08 p.m.
Friday, July 17 .....	8:05 p.m.
Friday, July 24 .....	8:00 p.m.
Friday, July 31 .....	7:31 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

## We Take Pride in ...

Judge Bernard Botein, who was recently elected President of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. On May 21, Judge Botein was awarded the William Jay Schieffelin Award for public service by the Citizens Union of the City of New York.

Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, who was one of the 45 business and financial leaders who attended the dinner given by President Nixon on May 27 at the White House.

Mr. Arnold Ginsberg, who was elected president of The United Home for the Aged in New Rochelle, New York.

Judge Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who was honored by Pace College at its Commencement Exercises on June 7 with the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law, one of the highest granted to a public official.

Mr. Joseph I. Lubin, who was honored on May 15 with the naming by Pace College of its new School of Business after him. At the same time, the New York Law School, which is affiliated with Pace College, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, who was awarded *The Eternal Light Award* by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on June 4, 1970.

## Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Carl Karpas

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Dr. Luise-Lotte Horn

Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of her mother, Mrs. Elsa Wolf

Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Kathman in memory of Victor Weill

Dr. Margit Freund Klemperer in honor of Vivian Finkel

Mr. Martin Levenson in honor of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liese in honor of the naming of their granddaughter

Mr. Martin Nicoll in memory of Victor Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in honor of the 70th birthday of their father, Nathan Trotsky

Miss Martha Shaber

**Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund**

Mrs. Mildred Levine in memory of Linda Galler

**Prayer Book Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Sandra

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Slepian in memory of Sarah Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells in honor of L. Chester Glaser

**Mathilda Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund**

Dr. Max Schenk in memory of his wife, Bella



## Eighty-Eighth Congregational Meeting

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Newly elected members of the Board of Trustees who were present at the time photo was taken, Front Row, from left to right: Abraham I. Sherr, Mrs. Albert Cornell, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Joseph Druss. In the second row from left to right: Arthur H. Bienenstock, Norman F. Levy, Nathaniel Usdan.

Mr. Dubin, the newly elected chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, the newly elected president of the synagogue, thanked the congregation for the confidence shown in electing them to these high offices. Their speeches are printed in full on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Following the election and installation, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg.

To all the officers, honorary officers and Board members, we extend our best wishes for a year of achievement in the glorious history of our synagogue.

## Annual Meeting Of Jewish Book Council

The Annual Meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America was held at Park Avenue Synagogue on May 17. Rabbi Judah Nadich, president of the organization, was the chairman of the program and introduced the speakers and award winners.

After greetings from Mr. Herbert Millman, Executive Vice-President of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Library Citation recipients were announced for libraries in different parts of the country meeting the high standards of the Book Council. Afterward the awards for the best Jewish books of the year were announced.

The Florence and Harry Kovner Memorial Award for Yiddish poetry was awarded to Eliczer Greenberg, author of *Eybiker Dorsht* (Eternal Thirst). The Charles and Bertie G. Schwartz

Juvenile Award was presented jointly to Charlie May Simon, author of *Martin Buber: Wisdom in Our Time* and Gerald Gottlieb, author of *The Story of Masada by Yigael Yadin: Retold for Young Readers*. The Leon Jolson Award for Book on the Nazi Holocaust was given to Zalmen Zylbercweig, author of *Leksikon fun Yiddishn Teater: Kedoshim Band*. Leo Litwak, author of *Waiting for the News* won the Harry and Ethel Daroff Memorial Fiction Award. Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel, author of *Israel: An Echo of Eternity* won the Frank and Ethel S. Cohen Award for the best book on Jewish thought.

Following the presentations, a reception took place in the Lemberg Auditorium.

## Men's Club Election Dinner Herman Postel President

The twenty-second annual Election and Installation Dinner of the Men's Club was well attended by members who, after the *Minyan* service, gathered in the Sisterhood Lounge for cocktails followed by a buffet supper. Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation gave the invocation and Hazzan David J. Putterman said grace.

The principal item on the agenda was the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors for 1970-1971. Mr. David Altschul, chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following slate of officers and Board members, all of whom were unanimously elected:

The officers nominated for 1970-71 are as follows:

President ..... Herman Postel  
Vice-President ..... Robert Altman  
Vice-President ..... Sidney Meyer  
Vice-President ..... Richard Osserman  
Treasurer ..... Archie Richman  
Corres. Secy ..... Godfried Jacob  
Record. Secy. .... Avron Brog

The Board of Directors for the term expiring 1973 are as follows:

Charles Bennet  
Avron Brog  
Dr. Selig Ginsburg  
Samson Inselbuch  
Armand Joffe  
Richard Osserman  
Herman Postel  
Bernard Robbins  
Jacob Starr

Following their election, they were inducted into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich, who congratulated the Men's Club upon the accomplishments of the past year. Mr. David Altschul, a past president of the Men's Club and a member of the Board of Trustees of the synagogue, served as toastmaster and graciously introduced the speakers. Mr. Harold Tompkins, the out-going president, who had served with distinction since 1967, outlined the various activities of the organization and expressed his gratitude to the members for their cooperation and support. In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Altschul presented Mr. Tompkins with *The Presidential Award* in appreciation of his dedicated service and leadership during the past year.

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## Israel B. Oseas Honored At Testimonial Dinner

Given by Board of Trustees and Advisory Council

Mr. Israel B. Oseas, who retired as president of the congregation after having served with dedication and distinction since 1966, was honored at a dinner at the synagogue by the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council on the evening of June 2. A cocktail hour was followed by a dinner served in the Lemberg Auditorium. The invocation was given by Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, and grace was led by Haz-zan David J. Putterman.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers. He paid tribute to Mr. Oseas whom so many had come to honor and who, said Mr. Katz, is a person thoroughly democratic and fair in his evaluation of opinions even though they may differ from his. His intellectual independence, his love of truth and justice, he continued, is refreshing especially today. Mr. Oseas has brought dignity and stature to the office of president of the synagogue.

Mr. Katz then called upon Rabbi Nadich who commented on the one long table at which the guests were seated as symbolic of "brothers sitting down together expressing unity and harmony". Rabbi Nadich spoke of Mr. Oseas as a man of high idealism, a man who loves Judaism and its practice — a consistent Jew who is fascinated by the study of Jewish law and theology. "We are met", said Rabbi Nadich, "on the day of the third liberation of the sacred city of the

old and new Jerusalem — the Day of Jerusalem." Rabbi Nadich, in behalf of the congregation, wished Mr. and Mrs. Oseas bon voyage as they leave on a trip to Israel and concluded with the prayer that we shall have the benefit of their friendship and leadership for many years to come.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, complimented Mr. Oseas upon his accomplishments during his term of office as president and expressed the affection of the congregants for him. In behalf of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council, he presented Mr. Oseas with a gift, a token of the love and esteem which the members feel for him.

In response, Mr. Oseas expressed his thanks for the tribute which meant so much to him and his family. He said that it is a very humiliating experience to hear all the kind remarks expressed by the speakers but that he could have accomplished little had it not been for the cooperation of the members. He spoke of his predecessor as president, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who was "an ideal past-president" who never urged him to take a specific course of action or intruded, yet was always "there when I needed him". "I hope", he concluded "that I can be as helpful to Harry Dubin as he was to me."

The tribute to Mr. Oseas was indeed heart-warming and a testimonial of the esteem, respect and affection of the members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council.

## A Note of Appreciation To Our Ushering Committee

The congregation wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Archie Richman, chairman of the Ushering Committee, Mr. Harold Glaser, our Ritual Director, and the committee for ushering at services during the year. They carried out their tasks of ushering and maintaining order with diplomacy and skill. We are, indeed, grateful to the following members for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Archie Richman, chairman, Robert Altman, David Altschul, Herman Berger, Fred Berman, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Andrew L. Fier, L. Chester Glaser, Harold Glaser, Irving Goodstein, Isidor Hahn, Milton Heller, Edward Kaye, Frank Moroze, Bernard Robbins, A. Stanley Robinson, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Mark A. Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Michael Stowe, Stephen Stowe, Philip Swartz, David Witty, Herman Belth, honorary vice-president.

## Men's Club Election Dinner

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ing his term as president. *The Man of the Year Award* was presented by Mr. Sidney Meyer, corresponding secretary and chairman of the Program Committee, to Mr. Frank Wartur in appreciation of his many services to the Men's Club during the past year.

In assuming office as president, Mr. Postel thanked the members for the confidence they had shown in him and assured them that he would try to live up to their expectations in every possible way.

The Men's Club is grateful to Mr. Ira Lee and Mr. Sidney Meyer, capable chairmen of the Election-Installation Dinner; to Mr. Robert Altman, who coordinated the details of the supper; to Mr. Archie Richman, who was in charge of reservations; to Mr. Frank Wartur, who decorated the Lemberg Auditorium so effectively.

To Mr. Herman Postel, the newly elected president, the officers and Board members we extend congratulations and best wishes for a year marked by even greater achievements for the Men's Club.

## New Books at Cohen Library

Many new books are now available for borrowing at the Cohen Library. Members of the congregation and students of the Religious School may borrow up to three books from the Cohen Library for summer reading. These may be taken from June 15 until September 14.



## Our Good Wishes To Rabbi Hollander

Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, who filled an interim position at our synagogue as Rabbi in charge of Education and Youth Activities and coordinator of the Adult Education program for the current year, has accepted a position as Rabbi in charge of Education at Beth Tzedee Synagogue in Toronto, Canada.

Rabbi Hollander has made a significant contribution to our Religious School and an important impact upon the faculty, parents and the young people with whom he has come in contact. His empathy for those whom he taught, his passion for social idealism and his concern for Jewish education have marked his stay with us.

The congregation extends best wishes to him, Mrs. Hollander and their daughter for happiness and good health and his success in his new position.

Mr. Saul Wachs, educational director of the Religious School at Congregation Tifereth Israel in Columbus, Ohio has been appointed to succeed Rabbi Hollander.

## Sisterhood Events

*Sisterhood closed its current season with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Albert Cornell, president of the organization. In behalf of the members, Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairman of the luncheon, presented Mrs. Cornell with a plaque in appreciation of her two terms as president of Sisterhood. Rabbi Judah Nadich was the guest speaker. The delicious luncheon was supervised by Mrs. Jack Boneparth.*

### Annual Affair November 12

*Please reserve Thursday, November 12, for Sisterhood's annual affair, a highlight on the calendar of Sisterhood events. The committee, still in formation, will be chaired by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jacob Starr, co-chairmen, who will be assisted by Mrs. Nathan Levine and Mrs. Archie Thurman. Complete details will be given in the September issue of the Bulletin.*

## Parents Association Honors Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks At Champagne Supper

Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Herman Zacks, who shared the presidency of the Parents Association and are retiring after their two-year term in office, were honored by the Executive Board at a champagne supper on June 3. The Lemberg Auditorium where the party was held was artistically decorated and the beautiful buffet table was laden with food to tempt the most epicurean taste. A special word of thanks to Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Henry Rosberger and Mrs. Jules Rosen, Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. David Finkel, Mrs. Rita Polkes, Mrs. Jules Rodin and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. Robert Altman, honorary president, in behalf of the Board members, paid tribute to Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Zacks for their dedicated service and expressed the appreciation of the members with whom they had worked so cooperatively during the years. She then introduced the speakers.

Rabbi Nadich spoke of the many activities of the Parents Association and the zeal and dedication on the part of Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Zacks which had inspired the members to bring about so many accomplishments.

Rabbi Benjamin J. Hollander, princi-

pal of the Religious School and advisor to the group, presented each out-going president with a scroll, a lasting reminder of the love and esteem which the Parents Association felt for them and a token of appreciation for their leadership. Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Zacks had requested that the parents should not give them the customary gift, but should instead present the synagogue with a *hal-lah* board set in a silver plate and a silver knife—a meaningful gift which will be used on many occasions. Mrs. Ernest Barash made the presentation.

For her many years of devoted service to the Parents Association, Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, a member of the Executive Board, was presented with a plaque appropriately inscribed.

A special word of thanks to Mrs. Shalleck who helped with the decorations and who designed the beautiful scrolls.

A feature of the evening was the rendition of an original song about Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Zacks by Mrs. William I. Kaufman.

Mrs. Zacks, in behalf of Mrs. Weiss and herself, expressed appreciation for the cooperation they had received and for the wonderful champagne supper given in their honor.

## A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. Early in September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays. These included a series on *Sukkot*, *Hanukkah*, *Passover* and *Shavuot*. We hope that they have helped to make your celebration of the holidays more meaningful.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual.

## Summer Course in Hebrew For High School Students

A summer Youth Ulpan will take place from July 6th to July 31st, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day at 515 Park Avenue (4th floor). The Ulpan is opened to High School students who wish to receive

In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Rutenberg

intensive Hebrew instruction.

The fee will be \$50 for the complete course. Registration takes place now from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ulpan Center office. Plaza 2-0600.



## June Anniversaries

Since this is the last Bulletin until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries occurred in the latter part of May and those whose anniversaries take place in June:

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Applebaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Amron  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anerbach  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Max August  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ball  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler  
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## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mr. Jack Butler upon the death of his father, Hyman Butler

Mrs. Irving A. Manacher upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Murray Solomon upon the death of her sister, Alice Zolin

Mrs. Victor Weill upon the death of her husband; Mr. Jacob M. Weill upon the death of his brother

Mr. Irving Weinstein upon the death of his mother, Rose Weinstein

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause upon the marriage of their son, Dr. Barry Brause, to Geraldine Hersh

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman upon the birth of a grandson, David Laurence Friedman, son of Mrs. Bernard Friedman

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert upon the marriage of their daughter, Joan Marilyn, to Dr. Alfred Lewis Goldberg

Mrs. Irene Kaplan upon the birth of a grandson, Edward Joel Naidich

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman upon the birth of a daughter, Pamela Sue Kaufman; Judge and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman upon the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Barbara Jane Gottesman to Stephen Charles Miller

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